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Apl 3d

Sir:

I draw on you this day sight for
Sterling, as

Nos.	Amt	Favor
No 1	£1150 0 3.9	W. Irvine Esq
No 2	£2 252.18.3	Hardy & Comie

Both payable at Std Silver Dollars per
Bill of Exchange

I am

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

S Swartwout

Chas Ellis Esq
Mgr of D W
Liverpool

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 22 & 23 of [illegible] Gold Bullion [illegible] per Mail as per letter of advice of 7th inst. [illegible] Schedules & Extract receipt.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Gordon Hunter
Actg
Superintendent.

Wm. Ford, Esq.,
Acting Supt. U. S. Assay Office,
San Francisco.

Sept. 3rd 77

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of 1st inst. I enclose herewith Bill for $2.17 for expenses incurred by myself for Telegrams.

I am very respectfully yours &c

Lucien Thurber
Superintendent.

To
Brig. Gen. Meigs
Acting Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York.

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Yours Truly
A. London Snowden

Hon. H. S. Foote
Supt U.S. Mint
New Orleans

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Theodore Roosevelt

Sept. 4th 79

Sir,

In reply to your letter of Sept. 2nd, returning the abstract of deposits of Gold Bullion from March 2nd to June 30th for correction. I have the honor to returns them corrected by this mail, & to say that the error was caused by the omission of the two certificates *548 & *547 by the deposit clerk in putting the calculations on the sheets. The sheets sent to Washington are copies, or rather duplicates of the original calculations, the sheets of which, are frequently so soiled by handling, as to become unfit for transmittal.

If you prefer, I will direct that these

originals shall be sent to Washington, instead of the copies, or duplicates, which are carefully compared, although in this instance, in consequence of some interruptions two lines were left blank.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.
S. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

Sept. 11th 74

Sir,

In reply to your letter of Sept. 2nd
asking what suggestions I had to make
regarding the plants for premises of Mil-
ton Hall, I have to say, that while
the trees, not being [illegible]
[illegible] there is quite room for
[illegible] of the house, [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of Milton are those
[illegible] the [illegible] many hedges, & the
[illegible] before the houses relating to
the [illegible] is [illegible] and in-
quiry [illegible] at the [illegible].

As [illegible] papers, like the sentinel
[illegible], but [illegible] of larger would
think [illegible] more [illegible]

Trust I am used,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Horatio Burchard

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington,

D. C.

* The copy of blank invoice referred to in your letter was not found in the envelope.

Sept. 4th 79

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose receipted duplicates of bill of Messrs. Bullock & Crenshaw for $39.03 for apparatus for the Assay office at Helena, Montana, & the receipt of Col. D. H. Rucker, Asst. Q-M-General at Philadelphia, for the box in which it is packed.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Landon Ramsey
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

Sept. 4th

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of remittances of $56 & 57 in gold coin from your office, per last letter of advice of the remittances of 31st ult.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
Thomas Murray
Superintendent

Wm. F. Rhodes, Esq.
U. S. Assay'r,
Charlotte,
N. Ca.

Sept. 4th 77

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you
you will send to this Mint all the empty
boxes for silver shipments which you can
spare, & also that you will direct the 2nd.
Treasurers to do the same. Our supply is
running very low, & the Express
rates all
be any empty
without change
supply could
soon be procured. I would also request that
any Specie Bags belonging to the Mint may
be returned at the same time.

I am very respectfully, your obt. servt

Hon. Jas. Gilfillan.
Treasurer U.S.
St. Paul, Minn.

Superintendent.

Sept. 4th 71

Sir.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of 2d inst. (Cashier, Loans P. Bds.), I regret to say that the duplicate certificate of deposit, No. 767, on account of Transfer of Funds, for $ *8719, therein referred to as an enclosure, was not found in the envelope. If it has been mislaid, will you have the kindness to send me another copy.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
B. Gordon Hubley
Superintendent.

Hon. James G. Gillan,
U. S. Treasurer,
Washington D. C.

Sept. 21st 77

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Assayer's report on $20 gold piece sent from the August delivery at the New Orleans Mint, for special assay.

Weight 516.12. Fineness .900.9 Fine.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

Lawson Fowler

Superintendent.

Gen Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington,

D.C.

Dept. of the Interior

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Assayer's report on the $20 gold piece sent for special assay from the first delivery of coin struck in August.

Another $20 piece is enclosed herewith for the one sent for assay.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Mint of the U. S.

New Orleans.

Sept. 4th 77

Sir.

In reply to your D.W.H. letter of 3d inst. I have the honor to enclose the five Memorandas of proceeds of Silver pieces therein asked for viz. Nos. 308, 309, 321, 322, & 326.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
London Ormsby
Superintendent.

Hon. James G. Fillifillan,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington,
D.C.

Sept 4th 79

Sir,

I have appointed Mrs. Isabella Sidney as Cleaner in the general Department of this Mint, at $1.50 per diem, to date from confirmation, & respectfully submit the same for approval, under Section 3504 Revised Statutes.

I am,

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington
D.C.

Personal

Sept. 4th 79

My Dear Sir;

I enclose the appointment of Mrs Sidney whose duty, if confirmed, will be to take charge of the other cleaning women, and see that they perform their work in a satisfactory manner—

This duty has heretofore rested with no one in particular and these women have simply done as little as was possible—

I have been looking after it in person since the painters have repainted the building but find it necessary to devolve the details upon some one who is capable and energetic enough to see it well performed—

A.

I cannot find the blank you
have sent me, and was in
no position to charge.

I must have formal authori-
zation or the consignment is to be
given up to other parties
there.

Yours truly

Wm. H. C. Bliss & Co.

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

No 57 9

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will please send me, at your early convenience, a supply of blanks for Monthly reports of Official postage stamps used.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon John Sherman
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D. C.

Sept 8. 9

Sir,

Please make a Requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor as Superintendent of this Mint for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) to meet Expenditures for the current month, on account of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, for Parting and Refining Bullion; with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated February 27. 1877.

I am, Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Sept. 5th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from August 2nd to 30th.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

Sept. 5th 79

Sir.

I have the honor most respectfully to suggest that no appointment of an Engraver be made to succeed the late Mr. Williams Barbour for some time to come, & until after a very full canvass of the merits of the candidates. — I have already been applied to by several persons, some of whom are utterly unfit for the place. I have uniformly replied, that there would be, in my judgement no haste in filling the vacancy. I hope my suggestion in this case may be regarded, as I am sure it is only made in furtherance of the interests of the service

Very respectfully, Your obt Servt.

Hon. H. S. Purchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Superintendent

Sir

I have to inform you that I have received
from [illegible], viz:

Nos	Cwt	From
1023	[illegible]	[illegible]
1024	[illegible]	[illegible]
1025	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

I am

Sir

Your obedient

[illegible]

Dept of [illegible]

A C Schaffle

Paid

Aug 29th 7

Sept. 5th 79

Sir,

Upon the receipt of your letter of 4th inst concerning the return of 3 coin boxes to your office, with reports that the value of the boxes has been received, & proper credit given, I may add, however, that for a long time the name of your office was erased from all boxes issued by this Mint, & that the boxes you have received must therefore have been sent out by some other institution.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Henry Linderman
Superintendent.

To
Hon. Hillhouse, Esq.
U.S. Asst Treasurer.
Philadelphia.

Sept 5. 79

Gentlemen,

Sealed proposals, with the name and address of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received by me, until Friday, the 12th day of September, 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, for supplying this Mint during the period ending December 31. 1879, with the following coals, of the best Connaseil grade, the best grade that, or any, be required from time to time: viz.

Pure white, or Stating Coal, of 80 lbs
Agua Fuel — " 40 lbs
Oil of Vitriol " 66° lbs
Muriatic Acid " 22° lbs.

The following grades are what showing the best ship

The foregoing notice was also addressed, the same day, to the following parties.

Messrs. Savage & Stark, Frankfort, Ky.

Charles Lewis, E. 112 So. Front St. "

Charles L. Lewis, E. 1st St. 19th St. "

Sept. 6th

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the [illegible]
weekly report of coinage executed during
week ending April 5th 1879.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

Landon Ludlow
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D. C.

Hon. James Pilfikens,
Treasurer U. S.
Washington,
D. C.

Sir,

In replying to yours letter of 22nd inst, asking for weight & value of Gold & Silver of Montana production reported at this Point during fiscal year ending June 30th 1879, I would say, that excepting the remittances from your office there have been rec'd but two deposits from Montana, both of gold, viz:

*1291	Deposit	milling	10.02	Oz	Value $ 207.12
*1570	"	"	110.10	"	1174 2073.12

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Russell B. Harrison, Esq.
U. S. Assayer,
Helena, Montana.

Sept. 6th

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of the 5th ult. & gold bullion from your office as per list of service by Memorandum of the 4th inst.

Very respectfully.

Obedient Servant.

Superintendent.

Calvin A. Coates, Esq.

U. S. Assay's.

Charlotte,

N. C.

Sept 6th 69

Sir;

I draw on you this day, as follows, viz:

Nos	Amt	Favr
1026	$ 225[illegible]0	Mess[illegible]
1027	36.189 90	Rud[illegible]
1028	12,532[illegible]	[illegible]

All payable in Silver Dollars, or Silver Bullion purchased.

Yours

Very Respectfully Yours

[illegible]

Cashier

Cust[illegible]

[illegible]

Sept 8th 69

Sir;

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of River Improvement on hand at the close of business this day to be 9,989,929.31 Standard Ounces, 100 lbs with 2000 lbs to the ton, unassayed.

Very respectfully your
Obt Servt
[illegible]

Hon H. C. Burnard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept. 6th 79

Sir,

Yours respectfully
Landon Snowden
Superintendent.

Dep. 2nd 77

Sir

I beg to call your attention to the fact that my letter of 2nd inst. acknowledging receipt of your letter (Cashier's) of 3rd inst. and stating that the duplicate list of Deposits referred to therein, for 707. Copy of Transfer of Funds, for 3/6 "717. had not been received, and requesting another copy of the same, if the one intended for me has not yet been received. Will you have the goodness to reply at your convenience

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
Superintendent

Sept. 8th 77

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a Treasury letter of Sept. 1st, for $1,000 Standard Silver dollars. (D.W.T.) to be sent to Bradley's Bank, Bloomfield Kansas, was numbered 3029. as those received at the same time were numbered from 2005 — 2033. consecutively, 2029 alone being wanting. this is clearly a clerical error. I write to ask your permission to correct the numbers. in order that when in due course of issue the No. 3029 is reached, there may be no confusion resulting from the duplication.

I am, respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

Hon. James Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

Superintendent.

Sept. 8th 77

Sir,

In reply to your (D. Div. 44) letter of 6th inst. I have the honor to enclose originals of Memoranda #308, 309, 321, 322, & 326 of proceeds of silver 3¢ pieces.

I am, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Chas. Lamborn
Superintendent.

Hon. James G. Gilliland,
Treasurer U. S.
Washington,
D. C.

Sept. 8th 79

Sir,

Will you have the kindness to remind Messrs. H. W. Seligman & Co. of New York, that they have not regarded your instructions to send us separate invoice with each particular lot of silver.

In their letter of advice of 4th inst. they mention that they ship by Express 25,000 oz. @ 111$\frac{7}{8}$ & 25,000 oz @ 112, but have placed both lots on one invoice, without further specifications.

Close attention to your directions in this respect will save much useless labor at this Mint.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Hon. Hugh McCulloch, Secretary,
Treas. of the U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Superintendent.

Sept. 8th 79

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Memo. 193. of gold bullion received by Express from U. S. Assay Office, Helena, Mont. Ty

The gross value of the bullion seems to be $62,774.42, the charge for Expressage is noted upon or by $61,605.00, which appears from the receipt of the American Express Co. Agent at this point to be the invoiced value. I beg to call your attention to this discrepancy, which in case of loss of the bullion might have given rise to some trouble, & perhaps loss.

I am, very respectfully, your obt. servt.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Eugene M. Ingalls

Sept. 8th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose memo. 1212 of photographs received from U. S. Assay Office Charlotte, N. C.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant.

Gordon Cumming
U. S.
Superintendent.

Hon. Secretary to Secretary,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

Sept. 8th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem.* 1212 of gold bullion from your office, as per letter of advice & mem. previously acknowledged.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
C. Leonard Loomis
Superintendent.

Calvin J. Cowles, Esq.
U. S. Assayer.
Charlotte,
N. C.

Sept. 8th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt by registered mail of remittance of gold bullion from your office, as per letter of advice of even date of 6th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant.

[signature]
Superintendent.

Calvin J. Cowles, Esq.
U. S. Assayer,
Charlotte,
N. C.

Sept. 8th 71

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by U.P.R.R. Express, of the remittance of gold-bullion mentioned in your letter of advice & Schedules of 2nd inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
Edward Snowden
Superintendent

W. Gibbons, Esq.
Assayer in charge
U.S. Mint.
Denver, Col.

Sept 8 9

Sir,

I enclose Mem. 1193 of Gold Bullion received by Express from your office, as per letter of advice and Schedule previously acknowledged.

The Express charges are $1004.16, the invoice value of the Bullion having been given as only $61.605.00, being $1.169.42 less than its real value. Had the remittance been lost, the Company would have been responsible for only the invoice value.

I would suggest that in future you make the real and invoice value more nearly correspond.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thomas Reynolds
Superintendent

Hiram B. Harrison Esq.
U. S. Assayer
Helena, Mont.

at [illegible] Sept 6th 79

1002 10791
1407 46267
2317 13394
1669 16686

6898 44128

[illegible]

219620 - 66850
471 480 - 1068 0025
396 200 - 5221 -
192 010 2057 076 -
213 447 [illegible]
2775 - [illegible]
62591 [illegible]

[illegible] 1502 [illegible]
2317 [illegible]

1002 10791

[illegible]

Sir:

I have the honor to report the Public Funds at the close of business on the 6th inst. at £6,898,441.25: distributed approximately as follows, viz:

Funded Loan	£1,502,107.91
" Bonds	1,407,452.67
Other Loans	2,319,703.81
" Bonds	1,669,166.86
Total as above	£6,898,441.25

I am

Very Respectfully Yours

London Hunter

Chief

Hon. H. C. Carlisle

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington D.C.

Sept 8th 49

Sir:

I draw on you this day checks as follows viz:

Nos	Amt	Favor
1029	$14,674.92	Handy Hewes Luidlaw & Co
1030	56,887.14	

Both payable in Std Silver Dollars for Silver Bullion purchased.

Yours

Very Respy Yours

A Heaven Handy

Supt

New York Exchange

Asst Treas U.S.

NY

Sept 8: 79

Martin L. Davis Esq.
Coiner U. S. Mint New Orleans.

Dear Sir

I have examined very carefully and have had assayed the portion of a twenty five cent Silver piece handed me by you and find from the Assay that it is 950 fine and contains nearly 3 thous. of gold.

As only a portion of the piece was submitted I am unable to say what the weight was.

This is undoubtedly the most remarkable counterfeit that has ever been presented since My connection with the Mint.

It would appear from the fineness of the Metal that no fraud was intended, as it that case a much finer fineness would have

Sept 28 49

Sir.

I draw on you this day checks as follows viz.

Nos	Amt	Favor
1029	$14,674.92	Handy Brown
1030	56,887.14	Laidlaw & Co

Both payable in Gold Silver Drafts for Silver Bullion purchased

Yours

Very Respy Yours

Thos Handasyde

Supt

New York Exchange

Asst U.S.

Treas

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This is undoubtedly the most remarkable counterfeit that has ever been presented since My connection with the Mint.

It would appear from the fineness of the Metal that no fraud was intended, as in that case a much lower fineness would have

been used [illegible] figure resisters could test and give good [illegible] of hopes.

The workmanship on the dies is very coarse and the lettering uneven and in many respects imperfect showing that the person preparing the dies, was either a very poor workman or indifferent as to the appearance of the Coin.

If the dies had been prepared with a fraudulent intent, such as for coining pieces to be falsely issued, an effort would have been made to have them conform as nearly as possible to the dies in use in the different Mints, whereas it is apparent that there was no such attempt, since one important word to wit "America" is abbreviated to "Amer."

In view of these facts and from the decay of the metal, I am of the opinion that some one having [illegible] dies, [illegible] a small quantity,

[illegible] explained to him [illegible] to
pass the Notes into a current shape on a proper
piece of the examination, without knowing
that in so doing he was violating the law.
That there is no fraudulent intent does
appear to be clear.

I am very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Sept 9. 7

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. enclosing Transfer Check No 15006 for $100.00 and to state that the same amount in five cent pieces will be sent, in a few days, to Farmers Bank Bowling Green Mo, as desired.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C

Mint U.S. Dec 31st 77

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, enclosing copies of letters of Dec 30th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Louis Ehrich
Superintendent.

N. Ehrich, Esq.,
Assayer in charge.
U.S. Mint.
Denver,
Col?

Sept. 9th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from 1st to 6th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
London Lindsey
Superintendent

Hon. Horace C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington,
D. C.

Sept. 9th 79

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of one Standard Silver dollar, sent for Special assay from the coinage of the New Orleans Mint for September, 1879.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Boisdore Lundey
Superintendent.

Hon. H. L. Foote,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
New Orleans.
La.

Sept. 11th 77

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith No. 220 of Light Deposits received from the U. S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem.^{o} 220 of Gold Bullion, received from Mint Office, as per letter of advice by Mem. previously received.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servants.
Lovell Lumsden
Superintendent.

Edwin A. Charles, Esq.
Mr. Ass.^{t} Assayer.
Charlotte.
N. C.

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J. & W. Seligman & Co.

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Alexander Hamilton

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Laidlaw & Co.

New York
Dept 11th 1

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London Surrender

Sept 9th 9

Master of Davenport

Del.
L. & H. 9

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$1.12 11.259.70

London Lurries

Sept. 10th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the oaths of office of:

Mrs. Rachel Sidney, cleaner, $

F. C. Hartranft, weigher in Assay Dep't

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington.

D.C.

Sept. 10th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the assayer's report on Standard Silver dollar, from coin delivery for September, 1879, at U. S. Mint, New Orleans, La., sent for special assay.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington,
D. C.

Sept 11th 79

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of gold bullions from upon office, as per letter of advice, enclosing Express receipt & schedule, of 4th inst.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

Superintendent.

T. Silver, Esq.

Assayer in Charge,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Col°

Sept 11th 79

Sir

I draw on you this day, check No 1031 for $20.222.05 / favor A.E. Schiffelin payable in Eldorado Dollars for Silver Bullion purchased

I am

Very Respy Your

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Hon Thos Hazlehurst
Genl Ter U.S.
Nev

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith [illegible]

1227 to gold bullion from [illegible]

1228 & 1234 do. do. [illegible]

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant.

Edward Rinder

Superintendent.

How. Horatio C. Burchard.

Director of the Mint.

Washington.

D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Vouchers Nos. 1220 to 1234 of Gold bullion received from your Mint, as per letters of advice, express receipts & Vouchers of 2nd & 3rd inst.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Reuben Tyndale
Superintendent

The Director
Mint of the United States
Philadelphia

Sept. 11th 79

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Mem. No. 1227 of Gold Bullion from your Office, as per letter of advice of even date formerly acknowledged.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles, Esq.
U. S. Treasurer.
Charlotte.
N. C.

Sept. 11th 74

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Draft. No. 8257 on Treasury Warrant No. 2.88 for $39,500 for expenses of this Mint during the current months.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. James Gilfillan.
Treasurer U. S.
Washington.
D.C.

Sept. 11th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Statements of Deposits & purchases of Gold & Silver bullion during August, 1879. & Gold & Silver of Domestic production deposited during the same month.

Also Reports as follows.

Gold Workings. Miner's Department, July 1879.
Silver do. do. do. do.
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Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C.

Superintendent.

Sept. 11th 79.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of gold & silver bullion from your Office as per letter of Advice of 8th inst.

There is a clerical error in your memorandum, in which the weight of silver plate is given as 8·02 oz. instead of 7·02 oz. as shown both by the value set opposite, & by the weight as determined here.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Reuben Bowles
Superintendent.

Calvin J. Bowles.
U. S. Assayer.
Charlotte.
N. C.

Sept 12. 9

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 6th inst, I forward this day by Adams Express, three (3) Gold Life Saving Medals of the 1st Class, engraved as directed, and with cases for each, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the Medals, Cases and Engraving amounting to $180.00 in gold and $18.10 in currency, which have been paid out of the Medal Fund.

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers for the Medals, which please sign and return to this office

Very respectfully yours
S. Lawrence Crowley
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C

Sir. 2d 79

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Mem. 1240 of Gold Bullion received from the U.S. Mint at Denver Col. in remittance of 4th inst.

Very respectfully yours

Reuben Thorndike
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Sept. 2nd 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose memo. 240 of gold Bullion received from ... Mint, as per letter of advice, Express receipt, & schedule of 4th inst.

Very respectfully Yours
Horace Tremlett
Superintendent.

H. Sivers, Esq.
Messenger in Charge.
U. S. Mint.
Denver, Colo

$ 3,182.19

Sir:

I draw on you this day sixty ninety days sight

Year	Cent	Favor
1032	$ 9,000 —	Morphy Sampson & Co
1033	$ 5,000 —	J.B. Goodman & Co
1034	$ 8,000 —	J.W. Livingston & Co
1035	$ 6,000 —	Canal Bk of Orleans

Am payable in Silver Dollars or their Bullion purchased

Yours

Thos Hillhouse

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Mexico

Thos Hillhouse

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Sept 12 79

Sir,

Respectfully referring to your letters of the 10th and 11th inst. in which you state that you have requested the transfer from the balance fund of the U. S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana, of $60,111.47, which you have estimated as the net proceeds of a remittance from that Office which on, inventory to have been of real value, permit me to remark: That in the correspondence relating to this assay the Chief error seems to have occurred.

The first is in my letter of the 5th inst. in which the gross value

of the invoice & total at $62,774.42,
instead of $62,784.42, which, if taken
as a basis for calculating the Export
charge, would give a difference of
10 cents less than the proper sum.
This error seems, however, fortunate-
ly not to have been regarded in your
calculation, but

The second error gives the value
of the remittance, after deducting Ex-
port charge ($1,880.95) upon the net
value as per memorandum ($187,894.75)
at $185,013.80, instead of $185,013.80, a
difference of $0.05.

The correct statement seems
to be as follows:

as follows:

62,60 bag
1.00.98
61,61.02

Having thus mentioned what seems to be an important error in the calculation, I would respectfully suggest, that should the Engineer Commissioners think my statement worthy of further consideration, the necessary balance in case of the [illegible] by the Contractor, that it is only upon that value that the payments will be based.

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payment, then the amount of the claim charged should be justly included, as expeditiously paid as the material have supplied, and payment calculated on the past account.

I submit these considerations with confidence, because they are so pressed by the views expressed in your letter of the 10th inst and only for the purpose of thereby giving further attention to the subject.

I am, Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
[illegible]

[illegible]

Sept. 13th 79

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Dft No. 8274 on Treasury Warrant No. 2303 for $500 for Parting & Refining Bullion during current months, September, 1879.

I am respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Hon. James Gilfillan.
Treasurer, U.S.
Washington.
D.C.

Sept. 13th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Coiner's report of Coinage executed at this Mint. during the week ending Sept. 13th, 1879.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington,

D. C.

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Sept. 18th 77

under this head, the force of this Mint had to be greatly reduced, & ever since it was found necessary to require overtime work, & to pay for it corresponding compensation, — a practice unreasonable not only on legal grounds but on grounds of absolute justice. This I desire to avoid, and while it shall be my effort to keep the expenses as low as point as may be possible, I think common prudence requires that the appropriations be made large enough to cover all contingencies.

The estimate for contingent expenses is increased from $7,500 to $12,500, which brings it close to the expenditures of a fair year, including regular yearly [illegible]

I must have in mind

That embraced in this item is the purchase of copper for alloy in the Standard silver dollars, which at the present rate of coinage amounts to about $250,000, would be only partly covered by the increase asked for.

I have, however, been my opinion that this expense should be charged to the cost of coining the Standard dollars, if not to contingent expenses, but as the law has been construed, the appropriations for contingent expenses should be made large enough to cover it. It should be remembered that the estimates upon which this appropriation was originally granted, when made, did not embrace this expenditure, - in fact this was not then contemplated.

In addition to the expenditure for alloy in the Standard silver dollars, provision must

general deficiencies

one, which, as I stated in my report of July, 1879, has been repaired as far as practicable, but as therein mentioned, is still in such a condition as makes it quite possible that by some contingency it may break down, & thus require immediate steps to be taken for procuring a new one to take its place.

A change in the form of melting furnaces, & the substitution of steel melting pots heated by flame for black-lead crucibles in direct contact contact with the coal, have been under careful investigation for some months. The experiments give promise of success, in which case the introduction of the new furnaces & pots would be attended with some immediate outlay, but will result in much economy of

labor, fuel &, crucibles, as well as saving of metal from breaking of crucibles & volatilization.

Should the coining of Standard Silver dollars be continued at the same rate as for the past few months, an additional sum will be required during the current fiscal year for the purchase of copper, but I am unwilling to add any estimate for this deficiency, as I prefer in this matter to be guided by your superior knowledge of the economical workings of the different Mints, & the possibilities of a change in the present law regarding the quantity of Standard Silver dollars to be coined.

I have also felt it my duty to add two hundred & fifty dollars ($250) to the salary

of my Chief Clerk, to two hundred ($200 to) "one Clerk" who has charge of the redemption of minor coins. It is scarcely necessary to make any argument in the case of the Chief Clerk. He holds a position next to, & by law represents the Superintendent, when that officer is absent. His duties are very responsible & are very great. Not only for these reasons, but on account of the character of his position, he should receive a compensation next to that of the executive officers, as well as from the fact, that the corresponding position at San Francisco, & at the New York office pays the same named, to wit: Twenty five hundred dollars ($2500.) The duties imposed upon him are certainly as responsible

desire, to be re-performed at either of the places named.

The Clerk in charge of the Minor Coinage Redemption holds a responsible place & should have Eighteen hundred dollars ($1800 at least, which is two hundred less than the lowest salary paid any other clerk in the Mint.

Hoping that the suggested changes in the estimates may meet with your approval.

I have the honor to be.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient Servant.

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

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Sir:

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of silver bullion on hand at the close of business this day, to be 1,704,879.88 - standard ounces, together with 132,670 - fine ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully

A. Louis Kimball

Supt

Sept 13th 19

F. H. Cooper & Co

New York

Sept 11th

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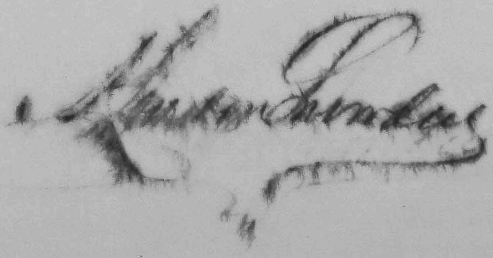

Sept. 15th 79

Sir.

In reply to your letter of 13th inst. asking for $1.33 excess in ¢ of minor coins received at this Mint from your office. I regret to say, that the statement has been already sent to Washington. It is therefore not in our power to comply with your request to return to you that amount.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant

Horace Landreth

Superintendent.

W. J. Britain, Esq.

Acting Asst. Treasurer, U. S.

New York.

Sept. 15th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of remittances of gold Bullions. Nos. 60 & 61. pcs per your letter of advice, with statements enclosed. of 12th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Col. Wm. J. Bowles. Esq.
U.S. Assayer.
Charlotte,
N.C.

Sept. 15th 79

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Statutes of the United States of America passed at the 3rd Session of the 45th Congress.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Lucien Swindon
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D. C.

Sept. 15th 77

Sir.

Your letter of 12th inst. enclosing a Mexican $20 gold piece has been received.

I have exchanged the coin for American Gold, $19.50. I herewith send you my check for that amount, which is the only way I can think of for meeting your wishes.

Very respectfully yours

A. London Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington.

D. C.

Sept 15th 17

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Assay Office at this city for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1917, showing the following approximately correct values, viz:

Gold Coin		$ 1.302.157.91
"	Bullion	1.412.557.96
Silver	Coin	3.234.771.09
"	Bullion	1.576.148.06
	Total value	$ 7.663.637.32

Very Respectfully

Leuan Saunders

Supt

Hon. E. E. Richard
Director of the Mint
Washington

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Sept 15th 79

Sir;

Please draw on me this day checks as follows viz;

Nos.	Amts	Favor
1038	$2,387.62	Fowler & Davenport
1039	22,910.07	J.W. Seligman & Co

Both payable in Std Silver Dollars for Silver Bullion purchased

I am

Very Respy Yours

Horace Thurber

Supt

Hon Wm Windom Secretary

Treas U.S.

Washington

15th

A. London Bowdey

Sept. 16th 77

Sir.

In accordance with the desire of the Director of the Mint, I have to request that you will prepare a statement, showing the value of the gold & silver, each separately, returned from the Refinery of this Mint, during the last fiscal year, & send the same to me at the earliest date practicable.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John L. LeConte, Chief Clerk.
for Superintendent.

James C. Booth, Esq.
Melter & Refiner.

Sept. 16th 79

Sir.

I enclose C/D of the Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, No. 2365, for $27.19, being the bullion value of two remittances of mutilated silver coins received from your office, as follows: with letters dated,

Sept. 13th (Mint Mem. 413) $24.00

" 11th (" " 418) $ 7.90

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

To Hon. James Gilfillan.
Treasurer U.S.
Washington
D.C.

$1 à 10^{o}$ 9

Sptt. Reijman & Co

New York

$1 à 11^{o}$ 9

$2,588.00

$2,822.57

#12514 $5,445.39

London Sunday

Dep. No 9

J. H. Schuman No

New York

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Sept. 17th 9.

Sir.

Will you kindly receive the packages of Public Property sent for transportation to the U. S. Print at Denver, & the U.S. Treasury Office, at Helena Montana. The invoices will be signed & sent to you as soon as the Superintendent returns to his office, say about 2 o'clock.

Please send me by bearer a supply of blank invoices, as all those you gave me - some months ago - are exhausted.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
John L. Latouche
Chief Clerk.

Col. L. H. Pierson, U.S.A.
Asst. Q.M. Gen.
Philadelphia

Sept. 17th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem.m 1263 of Gold bullion rec.d from your office, being remittances 60 to 61, as per letter of advice & memoranda of 12th inst.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
Kneeland Snowden
Superintendent.

Calvin J. Bowles, Esq.
U. S. Assayer.
Charlotte,
N. C.

Sept. 17th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem. 1263 of Gold Bullion received from Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

Sept. 17th 79

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from Sept. 8th to 13th, 1879.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant.
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Sept. 17th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose duplicate invoices of the following packages of Public Property, for transportation to their respective addresses. in accordance with the instructions of the Director of the Mint. heretofore communicated to you. To wit:

One (1) cask & 1 half-barrel. U.S. Mint, Denver.

Two (2) Chests U.S. Assay Office, Helena M.T.

Very respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant.

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Lt. Col. D.H. Rucker, U.S.A.

Asst. Q.M. General.

Philadelphia

Public Property
Col. D. H. Rucker, Assistant
Philadelphia
17th
September 1
-General
U. S. Mint
Denver Col.

1 Cask	Snuffers	265 lbs.
1 Barrel	Stoppers	100 "

U. S. Mint,
Denver,
Col.

Superintendent

Public Property

Septembers / Col. D. A. Rucker, 17th Assistant
-ljeneral Philadelphia

U. S. Assayer
Helena, Montana.

1	Pieces	furnaces for assaying	610 lbs.
1	"	muffles.	160 "

U. S. Assay Office
Helena, Montana

Superintendent

Sept 17th 79

Sir:

Please draw on me this day check Nos 10776 for $34.17.32 - favor Mrs Caldwell & Co. Augusta in Gilt Silver Dreams for Silver Castor purchased

Yours

Very Respy

Gordon Trimble

Mr

Sept 17th 9

Laidlaw & Co

New York
Sept 11th 9.

30.92.,80
30.889.08
34.719.32

7.1240

Hilton Thomas

Sept. 17th 79.

Sir,

I have appointed Mr. F. Lobo assistant in the General Department of this Mint, vice Williams &c. Armstrong, dropped from the rolls on 2nd inst., at $4 25/100 per diem, to take effect upon confirmation, & respectfully submit the same to you for approval, under section 3504 of the Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Landon Ludlow
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

Sept. 17th 79

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that William E. Armstrong, Assistant in the General Department of the Mint has been dropped from the Rolls, from date of the 2nd inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Linderman
Superintendent.

Wm. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Salem, [illegible] 77

Sir,

[illegible] your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sept. 18th 1

The Cashier

will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner, for melting and Recoinage, from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund, Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars in 2¢ Bronze Coin, as per authority of the Director of the Mint in his letter of May 29th 1877

London Ormsbee
Asst Supt.

Sept. 18th 79

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of remittances #62 & 63 of Gold bullion from your office, as per letter of advice by mess. of 16th inst.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.
John L. Leconte
Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Bowles, Esq.
U. S. Assayer,
Charlotte.
N. C.

Sept. 19th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose two bills of T. A. & A. L. Boulton, receipted in duplicate, for Assayer's apparatus furnished for the Mint at Denver, & Assay office at Helena, Montana: likewise the receipts of Asst. Att'y. General D. H. Rucker, for the same, which have been delivered to him for transportation.

The bills call for the following amounts

Mint, Denver $42.25 Assay Office, Helena $57.20

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Gordon Norrie
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

Your letter of 18th inst. has been received. I extend upon leave of absence with great pleasure. I am very glad to learn that you are recovering so favorably.

Do not concern yourself about business here, as we are getting on very well. Just take care of your health & avoid excitement.

Yours truly,

Duncan Kyle

Secretary.

P. S. Mrs Carthwaite
Elmwood House,
Delaware Water Gap.
Pa.

Sept 19th 99

Sir,

Upon and please furnish, for transportation to the U. S. Assay Office at Helena Montana, 1100 lbs. granulated zinc.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Superintendent.

James C. Booth, Esq.
Omaha & Refiner.

Sept. 19th 79

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will draw for Transfer Order for Fifty Thousand ($50 000) dollars, now standing to the credit of Mint Coins reissued.

I am, respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Superintendent.

Hon. James Gilfillan,
Treasurer, U.S.
Washington,
D.C.

Sept 19th 77

Sir.

Upon mild. Please order, with the
little delay as possible a Bunsen Charging
Assay apparatus, with agitation, similar
to that made in this Mint, for the use of
the U.S. Assay office at Helena, Montana

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Superintendent.

W. E. DuBois, Esq.

Assayer.

Sept. 20th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the official oath of Mr. F. Lobo, recently appointed Assistant in the General Department of this Mint.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant
Adam Kuntzler
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D. C.

Sept. 20th 9

Hon. James Kilfillan, Treasurer, U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Transfer letter two thousand three hundred & seventy five addressed to Eldora, Kansas.
Is in contract. Is not in Post Office Directory.

A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Upon note.

Immediate

Sept. 20th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the bearer's statement of Coinage executed at this Mint during week ending Sept. 20th, 1879

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington,

D. C.

Sept. 28th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem.* 1279 of Gold Bullion received from your office. being remittances * 629 & 63 previously acknowledged.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.
A. Loudenslager
Superintendent.

Calvin J. Cowles, Esq.
U. S. Assayer.
Charlotte.
N. C.

Sept. 20th 79

Sir,

I have the honor to request a Transfer of 5^{th} nickel pieces from the Treasury to the Redemption Fund of this Mint, as our supply is exhausted.

The current demand for cit. trade is somewhat more than $1000 per diem; & for filling orders for minor coinage from a distance, about $500 per diem.

I am informed that a large amount of this coin is lying idle in the Vaults of the Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia.

I am, respectfully,

Your Obedient servant.

Gordon Winder

Superintendent.

Hon. James G. Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sept. 29th 99

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose Mem.# 1799 of Gold Bullion from U.S. Assay office at Charlotte, N.C. Value $2,002.46.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
N. Gordon Thurlow
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Sept 1900

Sir:

Please draw on your Sub Treasury check as follows viz:

No.	Amt.	Favor.
0245	$42,000.00	Jos. Seligman & Co.
0246	27,429.28	Hanauer Brewing Co.
0247	30,543.41	J.M.B. Corgate & Co.

Respectfully

Frederick Rowley

Cashier

Sept. 22nd 79

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of remittance* £4 of gold bullion from your office, as per letter of advice & rems. of 19th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Gordon Fraser
Superintendent.

Edwin L. Sawles, Esq.
U. S. Assayer.
Charlotte,
N. C.

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London Chronicle

Sept 22d 77

Sir:

I have the honor to report the Public Debt of the United States on this date as follows:

Coin	$1,412,487.91
Do Bullion	1,538,189.09
Silver Coin	6,782,118.48
Do Bullion	1,019,022.37
Total	$10,751,377.85

Very Respectfully Your

Obt Servt

Gideon Thompson

Jr.

Capt

Disbursing Clerk

Treasury Dept

Sep 23rd 79

Sir

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of 20th inst. I have the honor to enclose a tabular statement of the dies manufactured at this Mint during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1879

I have taken the liberty of striking out the word "Specimen" and substituting the word "experimental", which embraces all dies made except the regular Coinage dies. Specimens may be struck from any die, and we formerly used the word "Specimen"

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to designate pieces struck from "experimental dies, but the word "experimental" embraces all we desire to convey in relation to dies not of the regular series.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Coinage and medal dies manufactured at the United States mint at Philadelphia, during the fiscal year ended, June 30th 1879

Denomination	Phila'd	San Fran.	Carson	New Orleans	
For Gold. Coinage					
Double-Eagles	28	60	10	10	108
Eagles	9	10	5	10	34
Half-Eagles	16	16	9	10	51
Three-Dollar	2	2			4
Quarter-Eagle	11	16		10	37
One-Dollar	2				2
Total	68	104	24	40	236
For Silver Coinage					
Standard Dollar	157	192	30	40	419
Trade Dollar		10			10
Half-Dollar		15			15
Quarter-Dollar	2	15			17
Dime	15	15			30
Total	174	247	30	40	491

Denomination		
For Minor Coinage		
Five-Cent	12	
Three-Cent	8	
One-Cent	88	
Total	108	
Total Coinage dies	350 351 54 80	835

Total Number of Dies

Gold Coinage	236
Silver Coinage	491
Minor Coinage	108
Experimental dies	28
Proof Coinage dies	33
Indian Peace Medal (Hayes)	3
Presidents Grants	3
John E. Howard (reproduction	1
Annual Assay	2
	905

September 23 74

Sir

I return herewith the draft of Foster & Co, Fairhaven, Ohio, for $100.00 enclosed in your letter of 22nd inst

I regret very much that it is impossible to comply with your request to forward to that firm a like amount of one cent pieces.

Our supply is entirely exhausted, and as it is impossible to state when we will be able to fill the Orders received daily for coin of that denomination, we are obliged to return the drafts.

I have the honor to be Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

A. Huidekoper

Superintendent

Hon James Pilgrim
Secretary U. S.
Washington, D C.

Sept. 23d 71

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of one box of one package of Coins forwarded by Wells Fargo & Express Co. per Union Pacific Express on 19th inst.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant.

Thos. Drummond
Superintendent

W. L. Lessanger,
Helena,
Montana.

23rd Sept 79

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of 15th inst. I enclose a statement of the value of the gold and silver, each separately, returned from the Refinery of this Mint, during the last fiscal year. The Melter and Refiner reports that the deposits of June are not refined until July, and he has therefore made the Statement to cover, as in former years, the period from June 1st 1878 to May 31st 1879, as representing a year in these transactions.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

London Snowden
Superintendent

Sept. 23d 79

Statement of the Gold and Silver Bullion received at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, during the week ending Saturday September 22d 1879.

Standard. Gold.

22,175.02 oz. @ 800/1000 $ 17,910.24

Standard. Silver.

3,120.01 oz. @ $1.08 $ 3,370.77

Respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

Landon Rowden

Sept. 25th 79

Sir,

In my letter of 18th of August, I nominated as adjuster in this Mint,

Mrs. Matilda Wilkins Scott.

which nomination was approved by you. I find that the middle name of the lady is Dallas & not Wilkins. I beg that you will correct the error in your records, as we have done here.

I enclose her oath of office, & have the honor to be,

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant

Linden Kinsley

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

Sept. 24th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of silver purchased at this Mint from Sept. 15th to Sept. 20th, 1879.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servt,
Horace Burrows
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

Sept. 24th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Assay. #1290 of gold bullion from U.S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C.

Very respectfully.
Your Obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C.

Sept. 24th 77

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Mem. *1290 of Gold Bullions from your office Value 929.53.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
Landon Thornley
Superintendent.

Calvin J. Bowles, Esq.
Mint & Assayer.
Charlotte,
N. C.

Dep't 24. 9

Sir,

Your proposals accepted, and will be supplied to the Mint during the period ending December 31. 1879, as follows:

By Schuyler Lansing.

Silver Nail, 2 40° fine. at 6¼ cents per lb.
Agua Fuerte, 2 40° fine. @ 5 cents " "

By Harrison, Thurber & Co.

Old Spanish 2 66° fine. @ 1.95 cents per lb.
Mexican Nail. 21° fine. " 1.50 " " "

Requisitions will be made as according to.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
S. Loudon Snowden
Supt

Jas. C. Hunter, Esq
Chief of Division

Sept 24th 1879

Sir

I draw on you this day check No 1052 for $6,369.39 favor Mrs Nancy Bowne payable — Stock Sales Docs for Select Brokers purchases

Yours Truly
M Sept

Hon Wm Windom
Sec't Treas
City

Yours Truly
M

Sept 24th

J. B. Colgate & Co

New York
Sept 18th

$2.55 1/2 25

$1.03.24

$1265 $0.064.00

John E. Colgate
Agent

Sept. 24th 9

J. H. Schipman & Co

New York
Sept. 18th 9

24.666.40
24.628.16
1.1260 24.631.31

John L. Schoultz
Cashier

Sept 24th 9

Canada Currency

New York
Sept 18th 9

U.S. 203.33
U.S. 53.33
+1200 U.S. U.S. 67

John L. Delaunt
Cashier

Sept. 25th 79

Sir,

I have appointed as laborers in the General Department of this Mint,

Henry C. Little,
Petherick Davey,
George Martin
Samuel Laird, Jr
James McElhone,

at $2.75 per diem, to take effect from date of confirmation, & respectfully submit the same to you for approval, under Section 3504 of the Revised Statutes

R. E. Preston, Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Very respectfully yours
London Ormsby
Superintendent

Sept. 25th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem. [illegible]
of [illegible] received by express from
your office.

No charges on this [illegible]

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
[illegible]

[illegible]

U. S. Surveyor,
Helena,
Montana.

Sept. 25th 79

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of remittance £65 gold sovereigns from your agents as per letter of Dec. 7 - 2nd instr.

I am respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Sept. 26th. 79

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the books of distances, as corrected by the First Auditor, & revised in your Office.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant.
Boudon Smedley
Superintendent.

R. E. Preston, Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint.
Washington,
D. C.

26 Sep 79

Sir

flattened by, what we call, pointing rolls. Formerly these ends were allowed to remain on the strips, the operatives in cutting planchets therefrom, being instructed to cut no planchets from these thinned ends. As may be supposed, accidents would occur by the inadvertence of the workmen, and many pieces, similar to the one you sent on, entered into circulation.

When I was Chief Coiner of the institution some few years since, I recognised the danger arising from this mode of working the strips, and since then all the points of the strips have been cut off before they are taken to the cutting presses where the planchets are cut. This precaution, it is believed, has obviated

all danger in this direction.

I enclose the quarter, with the recommendation that it be not permitted again to enter into circulation. If it is desired, I will substitute a piece of proper weight, and have the one you send me melted

I am respectfully yours

London Lowndes

Edward E. Pratt Esq

Act. Ass't Treasurer U.S.

Boston

Mass

Sept 26th 9

Sir

Your letter of the 23rd inst enclosing Draft No 88,157 for $198.10 in payment of bills for three Gold Life Saving Medals of the first class, Case and Engraving forwarded from this office on the 12th inst has been received.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C.

Sept 26th 49

Sir,

I draw on you this day checks as follows viz

Nos	Amts	Favor
1054	$ 51.000.00	J.B. Colgate & Co
1055	45.000.00	J.W. Seligman & Co
1056	107.000.00	Handy Cumiss

All payable in Std Silver Dollars for Silver Bullion purchased.

Yours

Very Respy Yours
Thos Hutchinson
Asst Treas US
N.Y.

Wm Moulton Cashier
Supt

Sept. 26th 79

Sir,

I have the honor to report upon strat
ter by me this day delivered to Wm. G. Ha
Boston, Master of the Transport Crew
Williams, Thomas
Due [illegible] Steel Plunge Bar Clamps
[illegible] Handscrews
[illegible]
[illegible] Dollars,
as ordered in your letter of July 29th, 1879.

The one for this [illegible]
[illegible]

Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
[illegible]
Lieut. Col. & Asst. Quartermaster.

To the
Quartermaster General
U. S. Army
Washington, D. C.

Sept. 26th 79.

This day delivered to
Mr. Lester Loomis at
Ordered in the letter of the Dir-
Sept 21st 1879.
One dozen Mills ordere
same time will be forwarded
as
Please acknowledge the receipt of the
articles above mentioned.
Very respec
C. E. Smith Agent.

26. Sep 79.

Sir

The following telegram sent this day, is here made official:

"R. E. Preston, Act. J. Director of the Mint, Washington D.C. Handy and Cronise invoice for nineteen thousand more than amount given in your letter of advice. Shall I pay on full amount of invoice? What is the limit of discretion? Answer.

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent"

Very Resp. Yr. Obt. Serv't.

John E. Sweetser
Act. J Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Act. J Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

26th Sept 79

Sir

On the receipt of your communication of the 9th. inst. in reply to mine of the 6th. in relation to the purchase of cave Mammoth, I felt that my duty had been performed in drawing your attention to the subject. Since then the pressure from all sides for new Coin has been so great, as to lead me to the necessity of again drawing your attention to the same subject. The price of the large Cents of the old coinage of the dollar in circulation and the necessity for this large amount of work from us, is not appreciated by the public, that is clamoring for that kind of coin needed in the daily transactions of the people

This pressing has not only rendered

itself in correspondence with individuals, but has been the subject of newspaper comment. I have been compelled to return drafts, not only to private individuals, banks, Saving Funds, and other institutions of a similar character, but to public institutions connected with the Treasury Department.

The sums I have returned within the period of two months, have amounted to one hundred thousand dollars, and I still have on hand for future payments on Cook about two thousand dollars, and if the Committee is satisfied, I have no doubt that the orders would amount to forty or fifty thousand dollars a month

From this it will be seen that the

demand is quite active and I may say from all sections of the Country.

Your reference to the number of Acts Consid at any previous period would I am I know no force with me in view of the present necessities of the people. It must be borne in mind that we are now entering upon a period of more business activity. The flow and disposition of the less for years seem to be settling. This stimulated condition of business requires a larger amount of change and other money, to meet the public wants, therefore what might have been a full supply in 1877, or '7, cannot be taken as a criterion for the present, or any future period.

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I submit as suggested by you, copies of communications received from the Coiner and Melter and Refiner of the Mint, in relation to the cost of manufacturing blanks, including the wastage in the operations. From a careful examination of the estimates they submit, omitting any loss in the Coiner's department in operating the metal, I find that the cost, including the cost of the Copper to be employed, would give us in the neighborhood of 35¢ per pound. To be accurate; $34\frac{85}{100}$. The bid I received from the Benedict and Burnham Manufacturing Co. is 33¢ per pound, a difference of nearly two cents a pound in favor of the purchase

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of the blanks over their manufacture here. If the Mint was only running at ordinary time, then it would be economical for us to manufacture the blanks, since the work could be done within hours, with the force which it is necessary at all times to keep employed. But where the force is to be run over time for the distinct purpose of filling orders for cents, of course the outlay is positive and cannot be avoided. Sec. 3528 of Revised Statutes to which you kindly direct my attention, would give us the opportunity in my judgment to advertise for a supply of blanks as it would for the supply of metal in any form. As there are but two or three establishments in the United States where

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these blanks can be economically made, I would put the advertisement in our papers here, and write a personal letter to the firms in question so as to draw their attention to the subject and by this means we would be enabled to get all the blanks at the lowest possible market price. I beg you will pardon me if I seem to press this subject upon your attention. I do so, in what I believe to be not only the interest of the Department but of the public whose servants we are,

I am very Respt. Yours Obt. Servt.

Gordon Mowday

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Actg Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sept. 27th 1879

R. E. Preston, Acting Director of the Mint, Washington D. C.

Handy & Promise send today sixteen thousand ounces of silver still on account of sale of Twenty fourths instrument, which is stated in your letter of advice to be only one hundred thousand ounces. Shall I receive it.

John L. Lefferts
acting Superintendent

Sept 27. 77

Sir,

The following telegram to you this morning is hereby made official:

"Handy & Gonzales sent today drafts three thousand seven & fifteen dollars on account of sale of Handy four lot in Cuba, which is credited in your letter of advice of Twenty one hundred thousand ones. Shall I receive it?"

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
John L. Robinson
Acting Supt

R. E. Preston, Esq
Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

Sept 27 77

Sir,

I herewith transmit Memorandum No. 1005 Sept. 25th, for $1029.96, the coin value of Gold bullion from the U.S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. on account of the United States.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.

John L. Lebaron
acting Supt.

R. E. Preston, Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sept 27 77

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's Report of the coinage executed at this Mint during the week ending September 27. 1877.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
John L. Lebaute.
acting Supt

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sept 27 79

Sir,

I herewith transmit Memorandum No. 1905, Sept 25th, for $1,029.96, the Coin Value of Gold Dust from your Office, in accordance with the Mint Act of March 3rd 1873.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt

John L. Leconte.
Acting Director

Calvin J. Cowles, Esq
Assayer in Charge
U. S. Assay Office
Charlotte, N. C.

September 29 77

Sir,

I regret to be under the necessity of stating to you another cause disagreement in the party of Messrs Sobiginan & Co. of the instructions of your agents relative to invoices purchased.

On my the sheets last received from them (date 25th instant) not only were the two different prices entered (£119.65 and 120.55) but party the invoice was stated to be in completion of a previous sale (18th instant) without any separation being made as to the amount to be ap

-this on account of sale at
11:65, other than in round
numbers, "say $5,000 ounces,"
the numbers and amounts of
the bars being placed on the in-
voices in one total, and the ad-
ditional labor was imposed
on the employes of the Mint of
selecting bars which were, by
their weight, suitable for filling
the deficiency in the former re-
mittance.

I would also observe that
while the other dealers seem
disposed to lighten our labor
by sending duplicate invoices,

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a at least, [illegible] copy with the
original, & [illegible] Safeguard &
have them for [illegible] no alter-
-tion to our convenience in the
[illegible] to

Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt Servt
John L. LeConte.
Acting Supt

B. E. Preston, Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D. C

Sept. 27th 79

Sir.

I send by registered mail this day, one package containing Chemically Pure Gold & Silver, in return for your remittance of 8th inst. 1'31 ozs. Gold; 48.32 ozs. Silver, as per the enclosed Memorandum from the Assayer.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John L. Lebaute,
acting Supt.

Calvin J. Bowles, Esq.
U. S. Assayer.
Charlotte.
N. C.

Sept 1 24 9

Sir:

I draw on you this day [illegible] as follows, viz:

No.	Amt.	Drawn:
1057	$5000.00	Paid Draw Pd
1058	$ 5[illegible].27	Paid D. Seligman Pd

Both Payable in Gold Silver Dollars, or Silver Certificates Exchanged.

Yours

Very Respectfully Yours

John L. Lebonte.

Cashier Depot

[illegible] Fort Wadsworth

New York

Sept. 29th 79

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the laws of the United States relating to Loans &c. Washington. 1878.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

John L. Lebourte.

acting Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.

Director of the Mint,

Washington.

D. C.

Sept 29th 9

Sir,

Please draw on you this day, checks as follows, viz:

No.	Cents	Favor
1059	$ 13.999.99	J. B Colgate & Co
1060	12.107.90	H. Seligman & Co
1061	12.001.26	Sail Lawrence & Co
1062	115.298.20	Comly & Morris

All payable in Std Silver Dollars, for Silver Bullion purchased

Yours

very Respectfully

London Purdy

Supt

Mint

Phila

Pa.

Dupl 29th

J. B. Calyate & Co

Dupl

$7,822.00

$7,752.00

$11255 $14,999.99

London Surveyor

April 29 97

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[illegible]

[illegible]

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London Bowden

Sept. 30th 79

Sir.

The "new Express" Co. delivered at this Mint yesterday, a large box from San Francisco, marked Glass. Value $1000. On opening the box it was found to contain a machine for reducing coin blanks to proper weight.

A letter from Mr. Bicott, Coiner of the S. F. Mint, contained in the box, stated that the machine was sent by your order; as the demand of the Express agent for freight was quite pressing, I acted on the information contained in Mr. Bicott's letter, & paid the charges $138.65, by a warrant on the Ordinary Expense Fund.

I write to enquire if my action was proper in the case, or whether the charges

should be paid from some other fund.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

Roman Mrazek

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington,

D. C.

Sept. 30th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of

H. C. Little, &

Pettenick Davey,

recently appointed laborers in this Mint.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

Sept. 30th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from Sept. 22nd – 27th, 1879; also the Coiner's Report of Coinage executed for the month ending Sept. 30th 1879.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant
Boudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington,
D. C.

Sept. 30th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 29th inst. authorizing the purchase of $50.000 of 1st blanks. & to state that your instructions relating thereto will be complied with.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.
Abram Swordy
Supt.

Hon Horatio C. Burchard. Superintendent.
Director of the Mint,
Washington.
D. C.

30th Sep 9

Sir,

The price of five sets, as fixed since my induction into office, is four dollars.

You will be good enough to send money order for the amount, and the coin will be shipped to you.

If off the line of a railroad or Express Company, you will have to endose enough stamps to cover the postage on the same

Yours
Very resp'y
A. Loudon Snowden
"

Mr William J. Boardman
Rushville Ont. Co
N. Y.

Supervisor

Copied by error in this book: recopied in Miscellaneous book pag 322

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30th Sept. 79

Sir,

I herewith return transfer order No. 8815 for memorandum No 1296 of gold bullion, received from the U. S. Assay Office at Helena, as it is for the full amount noted in the memorandum.

By an oversight the Express Charges amounting to $637.43, have not been deducted. The memorandum bill of the same was enclosed in my letter of transmissal of 25th inst.

Please send the enclosed transfer order to the Treasurer of the United States to correct the error and send another transfer order for the amount deducting the Express charges

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
H. Gordon Worley
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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Sir Rowland Hamilton

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[illegible] 886.610 4.777.80

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[illegible] 209.90

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[illegible] Stationaries

1324340.41

Gordon Burnley

Oct. 1st 79

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Certificate of Deposit No. 895. for $50,000. on a/c Transfer of Funds (Standard Silver dollars) S.O. $8813. enclosed in yours letter of advice of 30th ult.

The letter of advice of 29th ult. (received yesterday) contained no enclosure of the 3 orders quoted in its terms. A similar Transfer Order No. 879. should have been forwarded with it.

Please inform me if you can [illegible] another copy of the missing certificate [illegible] advice can be issued [illegible] certificate

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Superintendent.

Hon. James Guthrie
Secretary U. S.
Washington
D. C.

Oct. 1st 77

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the oaths of office of:

James McClone, Jr.
Samuel Laird,

recently appointed Laborers in this Mint.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.

Reuben Moudy
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

Oct. 1st 77

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the oaths of office of:

James McElhone, &
Samuel Laird,

recently appointed Laborers in this Mint.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.
A. London Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

October 1st 9

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of "Statutes of the United States of America passed at the 1st Session of the Forty sixth Congress. Washington. 1879.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

30th. Sept 9

Sir

At the Close of business this day I made the usual monthly Count and examination of the monies in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint with the following results:-

Gold	1.324.657 06
Silver	3.384.563 00
Refining & Parting a/c	715 83
Ordinary a/c Deposits	11.289 60
Mints Coinage a/c	62.437.15
Mints Coinage Exchanged	5.456 67
" " Re-issued	22.999 00
" " Redemption	226.980 16
Total	5.039.092.47

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director U.S. Mint
Washington D.C.

Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

1st Oct. 79

Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor 17th. and note contents.

Under your explanation in relation to shipping bullion, I am of the opinion that your course is pretty near right. I had no particular authority in the premises, except under the lights before me I thought it was my duty to draw your attention to the subject. Having done that, I having nothing further to say.

I am exceedingly mortified at the error in the memorandum of Gold bullion described in the Abstract from your Office, and I see with whom the same corrected. The figures should have been, £. 53 5, instead of-

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1st Oct. 79

S. 35½. The calculation was based upon the former figures, but the clerk made an error in inserting 35, instead of 53, - a transposition of the figures.

I have had a good deal of trouble with the clerk whose error gave this inconvenience. He is the son of the late Superintendent, Gov. Pollock, and I have been very much embarrassed as to what my duty was in the premises, as you can readily understand. I have made up my mind however, that the interests of the Service require that this clerk should not perform the character of work in which he has hitherto been employed.

Regretting that any neglect here should have given you trouble or annoyance, and with the belief that it will not occur in the future.

I remain,

Very Respectfully Yours

A. Howard Hunt

Superintendent

Russell B. Harrison

Assayer in Charge

U. S. Assay Office

Helena, Montana

Oct. 1st 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Synopsis of the Engineer's Log for Sept. 1879.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
L. London Purdy
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

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Sir;

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Yours &c

Jno L Leporte

Acting Chief

Customs Officers

Clerk

1st Oct 9

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the confusion incident to the reception of the lot of Silver purchased last week from Standy & Cronike, New York, was in great part dependent on certain peculiarities in their letters of advice, which make it impossible for us to detect any accidental errors which may occur.

They rarely, if ever, mention in the letters of advice the gross amount of the Silver accepted from them by you, when dealing through Am. Exchange National Bank, New York, but merely mention that an invoice of — oz has been forwarded on a/c of such a sale (giving date) to the Director of the Mint and not giving any rate.

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They have also requested that no mention be made of the rate at which they are paid for the silver, in the letters transmitting the cheques on a/c or in completion of the transactions, when addressed to them through the above mentioned bank. The only reason given for this appearance of secrecy is that they do not wish the Bank (Am. Exchange National Bank) through which part of their correspondence with this Mint is conducted, should know the price at which they sell the silver to the Government.

But when dealing with us through the Bank of New York, they give both amount sold to the Government and the price to be paid for the same on making remittances,

and as the last lot of 150.000 oz. sold by them on the 24th. inst., was to be paid for through the American Exchange Bank, it was impossible to detect the error sooner.

I write to enquire if you are willing that they should continue this practice or if the interests of the public service would not be better served by having the quantity sold and the price paid fully exhibited in the correspondence.

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

October 2nd 9

Hon. James Gilfillan. Treasurer U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Should not "Benham" of Transfer letter Two thousand seven hundred & twenty six, for Two thousand Standard dollars read "Bonham".

Gov. rate.-

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.
U. S. Mint Phila.

Oct. 2nd 79

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of Minor Coinage Operations, & of Minor coins redeemed, reissued & exchanged, at this Mint during September, 1879.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
Landon Ramsey
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

October 2nd 9

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of George Martin, recently appointed a Laborer in this Mint.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
London Ormsby
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

October 2nd 77

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Certificate of Deposit of the Asst Treasurer at Philadelphia No. 5072. for $1352,50 on a/c of Refining Charges.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

A. London Purdy

Superintendent.

Hon. James Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington,
D.C.

Oct. 2nd 79

Sir.

In reply to your application of this date, permission is given for you to be absent from the 4th to the 8th inst.

Your assistant Mr. William F. Steel will perform the duties as acting Coiner, during your absence.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant

Superintendent.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Coiner.

October 4. 1879

Sir,

Please enter a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor as Disbursing Clerk of this office, for the Sum of Twenty Three Hundred ($2300) Dollars, to meet Expenditures for the current Month, Viz: to appear to the appropriation for Printing and Binding Blanks, and which draw to charges and hold accountable under my bond dated October 17. 1879.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Landon Rowley

Disbursing Clerk

Oct 2d 97

Handy Promise

New York
Sept 25th 97

150. 8240.50
150. 6742.12
7/1255 169. 1435.15

Reuben Purdue

October 3rd 79

Sir

Herewith I forward Statement of Medal Fund Account, with Vouchers, showing a balance in favor of the account of $546.38.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Oct. 3rd 9

James Gilfillan. Treasurer U.S.
Washington. D.C.

In Transfer Letter twenty seven, fifty five.
Should not Ind. read Iowa?

A. London Snowden
Superintendent
U.S. Mint

Gov. notes.

3rd Oct'r 9

Sir

I am in receipt of your communication of 2nd. inst. requesting that such arrangements be made here as will enable this Mint to meet any demand that may be made upon it for the Coinage of half and quarter eagles, and in reply have the honor to say that your wishes will be complied with and any demand made upon this Mint promptly met.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,
Landon Ludlow
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3rd October 9

Sir

I enclose, as requested in your letter of 2nd. inst. copies of the advertisement for 18 bronze blanks, inserted in the "Press" and "Evening Telegraph" newspapers of this City, in conformity with your letter of 29th. ult. and with Section 3528 Revised Statutes.

It was my intention to send copies of the advertisements when the bids were forwarded to you, as requested in your letter of above date

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Edson Mordecai
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

3rd. Oct'r 79

Sir

The Coiner of this Mint, Mr. O.C. Boxbyshell having asked permission to be absent from the City from the 4th to the 8th. inst. inclusive, I have at his request appointed the Assistant Coiner, Mr William S. Steel to act as Coiner during his absence, and have the honor to submit the appointment to you for approval as required by Section 3502 Revised Statutes

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

October 3rd 79

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of remittances #66, 67 & 68 of Gold Bullion from your office, as per letter of advice & Memoranda of 30th ult.o.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Calvin J. Bowles Esq.
U. S. assayer.
Charlotte.
N. C.

3rd Oct 9

Sir

In confirmation of the criticisms contained in my letter of 1st inst. upon certain peculiarities in the form of the correspondence of Alex Handy & Co. relating to silver transactions conducted through the American Exchange Bank of New York, I have the honor to enclose [redacted] the letter received this morning from that firm.

You will notice that this letter mentions neither the quantity sold nor the rate at which it was accepted, and therefore will readily perceive that in case of clerical error or difference of views between your office and them, regarding the

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quantity or price of coke to be delivered at this Mine, it is impossible to detect any error until the discrepancy becomes so obvious as to produce confusion, as happened in regard to the sales of the 24th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Loudon Rowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

October 2d 79

Sir.

In compliance with the instructions contained in your letter (H.L.J.) of August 22nd 1879. I enclose vouchers in duplicate, properly receipted & certified for $136.00, being compensation of Howard Murphy for 34 days services at $4 per diem, as specified in your letter.

The plans of the basement & first floor of this building were submitted this morning, and will be forwarded to Washington by the Superintendent of Repairs.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
B. Loudon Thurber
Superintendent

Hon. H. F. French.
Asst Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

October 4th 79

Sir.

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October 4th 9

Sir,

Yours Letter of 23d inst. requiring requisition for four(4) barrels of Box-wood Sawdust was duly received, & the barrels were sent last night by the Reading Line, through Freight Line of Penna. Co.

The bill of lading & the bills for the material will be forwarded to you as soon as they are placed in my hands.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient Servant

Gordon Cumming

Superintendent.

James Crawford, Esq.

Superintendent.

U. S. Mint,

Oct 16th 1877

Gentlemen

I enclose you Bill of Exchange
for Eleven Hundred & Twenty Pounds (£1120) drawn
by Messrs Dodds, Brown & Co at sight
payment of which we desire you to
debit our account & to remit the Proceeds
by Draft (Sight) (Credit) (Cable) £1120
per Telegraph.

Yours

Very Respectfully Yours
London Bankers
Cashier

Gentlemen.

We send herewith check No 1770
for Fifty Thousand two hundred and twenty dollars
50,220.00 (Fifty thousand two hundred and twenty dollars) Gold Silver Certificates
Please order in payment for Silver Bullion purchased
Director of the Mint at Carson City as follows viz:

Balance due your shipment 28th inst. $38,770.44
On full " " 3d " 21,455.03
$60,226.47

Yours

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servants
Chapman

Messrs Hamby Kennedy
& Co American Exch Nat'l Bk
New York

October 4th 1849

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Coiner's Report of Coinage executed during the week ending October 4th 1849.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Lorenzo Draper
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 4th 79

Sir;

I draw on you this day checks as follows, viz;

Nos.	Amts	Favor
1069	$11.011.79	J.W. Seligman & Co
1070	60.226.47	Handy & Co.

Both payable in Std Silver Dollars, for Silver Bullion purchased

I am
Very Respy Yours
Edwd Dunscomb
Cashr

Hon Chas Gallatin
Asst Treas U.S.
City

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Meeker & Davenport

New York
Sept 26th 9

11.130.00
10.016.75
1.1205 11.278.85

Lauren Priestley

Oct 4th 79

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hands at the close of business this day to be 2,126,224.15 Std Ounces; together with 19,000.00 Gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respy Yours
Thos Cox Mumley
Supt

Hon E.G. Buchanan
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4th Oct. 9

Sir

In reply to your letter of 3rd. inst. requesting more specific information in relation to gold and silver refined at this mint during the last fiscal year, I have to inform you, that the amounts given in my letter of the 23rd. ultmo., refer exclusively to that parted by acid.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Reuben Moulton
Rothonotary

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4th Oct 9

Sir,

Frank McClosky, a laborer in the General Department of this Mint, has resigned his place, to take effect on to day.

His name will therefore be dropped from the roll.

I am,
Very respectfully
Your Obd't Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

October 6th 9

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem.* 1345 of Gold Bullion from your office, being remittances* 66, 67, 68 already acknowledged.

Very respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant.

Reuben Tansley

Superintendent

Reuben J. Bowles, Esq.

U. S. Assayer.

Charlotte.

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October 6th 9

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two remittances of Gold bullion from your Mint, as per your letters of advice of 29th and 30th ult., enclosing schedules & Express receipts.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
London Lowndes
Superintendent.

A. Silver, Esq.
Assayer in charge,
U. S. Mint,
Denver,
Colo

October 6th 9

Sir.

In reply to that part of your letter (L.D.) of 3d inst. (enclosing Transfer Check 15146 for $500 to be sent in 14 pieces), which relates to my letter of 1st inst., permit me to say that there still seems to be some confusion.

Your letter (L.D.) of 29th September, purporting to enclose Certificate of Deposit #876, based upon Transfer Order 8804, was addressed to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia; & by reference to the books, I find that the Transfer Order #8804 was received & paid at this Mint, on Sept. 26th.

What I desired particularly to mention was that the letter of advice (Sept. 29th), did not contain the Certificate of Deposit #876, which should have been enclosed. Since it would appear from the letter of 3d inst. that something intended

for New York may have been addressed here. I venture to suggest, that the error has perhaps been committed in the reverse direction, & that the missing b/s may have been sent to Newyork.

I have only to add that no letter addressed to the asst. Treasurer at Newyork has been since received at this office, & that should any such arrive, it will give me much pleasure to forward it without delay.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. James Gilfillan,
Treasurer U. S.
Washington,
D. C.

October 6th 1

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of remittance #69 of gold bullion from your office, as per letter of advice & memorandum of 4th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Edwin J. Bowles, Esq.
U. S. Assayer,
Charlotte,
N.C.

Oct. 6th 9

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem. #1345 of Gold Bullion received from the U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N.C.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Gordon Norrie
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

October 6th 9

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a box sent by Express, as per your letter of advice of 1st inst. enclosing Express receipt & list of $425 Standard Silver Dollars, & two Double Eagles, being coins sent for Annual assay, from the deliveries of the 3rd quarter of 1879.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. H. S. Foote.
Supt U.S. Mint.
New Orleans.
La.

Sept 7th 79

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith my a/c of Repairs Expended for the Month of Sept 1879.

I am
Very Respy Yours
Horatio Murray
Lt Engr

Hon H.G. Purcheard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

October 7th 9

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a box containing remittances of gold bullion, as per your letter of advice enclosing Express receipt & schedule, of 30th ult.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Boudon Morrow
Superintendent.

H. Silver, Esq.
Assayer in charge.
U. S. Mint.
Denver,
Colo

Gordon Rowley
Superintendent

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia
October 4th

Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you will cause there to be sent to this Mint a supply of the two circulars mentioned below:

1873: Cert. #46. Mint Bureau #1. Standard weight, Legal limit of variation &c.

1874: Cert. #43: Relative to Manner of obtaining Subsidiary Coin.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

October 7th

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you will send for use at this Mint a supply of the two circulars mentioned below:

1873: Dept. #45: Mint Bureau #1. Standard weight, & legal limit of variation &c.

1877: Dept. #43: Relative to Manner of obtaining Subsidiary Coin.

I am, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

October 7th 9

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint during Sept. 29th to October 4th, 1849.

Very respectfully &c.

Your obedient Servant.

S. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio Bouchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington,

D. C.

S. Loudon Snowden

Oct. 7th

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that, in reply to a request of the Superintendent of the U. S. Mint, Carson, Nevada, I shipped by the Nevada Line through Freight Line of the Penna. Company, four barrels of bees wood sawdust.

The barrels were received & started on the journey on the 3rd inst. but the agent stated that he could not deliver Bills of Lading for them without consultations with his superior officers.

The enclosed note was this day received from the agent, by which it appears that the Company requires the freight to be paid by the shippers, & I understand,

that if the charges are not paid, the goods will be stopped at some point on the line.

Please instruct me, if the charges are to be paid, & the account forwarded to the Superintendent of the Mint at Carsons, with the bill for the sawdust.

Yours respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

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Sir,

By reference to the records of the Mint I find that on the 28th day of May 1898 the Director of the Mint wrote to the Superintendent of this Mint, ordering him to withhold payment on Adams Express Company's bills "until final settlement for proposed reclamation is made."

I find by a further reference to the record that the amount of reclamations claimed by the Government from the Express Company is $35.298 08/100; and further that under the old Contract there is claimed by the Express Company $35.937 09/100, which would more than balance the claim of the Government.

The amount due the Express

Company under the new Contract from Feb. 1879 until the first instant is $22.161.\frac{41}{100}$. Am I to understand your letter of Sep. 25th. as rescinding the instructions contained in the Secretors letter of 28th May 1878 and that I am authorized to pay by the new Contract, to wit; from February to the present time

It would seem, under the statement I give that the Government would be entirely safe in allowing bills, under the new Contract to be paid, and as the Express Company has a very large amount at issue, it seems to me, nothing but proper, that the

bills under the new Contract should be paid. I however await your decision in the matter

And remain

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Landon Rowland
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

8th Oct.r 9

Sir,

The serious embarrassment we have suffered here, in relation to the Coinage of Mexican dollars, seems to require some special Consideration, and with a view to obtain the facts in relation to the subject, I requested the Master and Refiner, and Coiner, to submit a report on the subject, Copies of which are here with enclosed.

The difficulty experienced is caused by the substance contained in the Silver. My own impression is, that it arises from the mixture of a few Counterfeits in the large amount of Coin, or from deleterious substance, producing brittleness, cracking, and so forth. The difficulty

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confined to the new Coinage of Mexico, as the old Coinage of that Country, was always found very malleable and easy to be worked.

It seems to me therefore in view of the facts presented by the officers which I need not repeat in detail, that some provision should be made in the purchase of new Mexican dollars by which the persons selling should pay for the refining of the same, and that final payments be withheld until such refining has been accomplished in this Mint or [illegible] and Coins and purchased.

In passing through the rolling room on several occasions, I have noticed the difficulties experienced from the working of silver and the large loss in product resulting

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therefrom, and on enquiring I found that in each case the difficulty arose in working what had been Mexican dollars.

Deeming it my duty to present these facts, I do so

And remain very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
R. Loudon Worden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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8th Oct. 9

Sir,

In view of the very large demand which is made upon the incidental fund of this Mint, I beg respectfully to suggest the propriety of allowing certain bills which appertain exclusively to the Coinage and shipment of Standard Silver dollars, to be paid out of that account. Among these may be named fluxes, charcoal and anthracite, crucibles, rings, differs, fire-mits, buckskin-gloves, lard &c; also bags, tin, sealing-wax, kegs, boxes, in distribution, and also Copper which is used in the alloying of the Coin.

It has always seemed to me, that this item of Copper which enters so largely into our incidental expenses, should be paid

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for, out of the Standard Silver dollar profits, as it appertains, absolutely, to that Coinage.

It is not intended of course to pay any larger proportion of the items named out of the Silver profits than are absolutely used in its Coinage and distribution.

I beg you will give this subject a serious consideration and give me the result of your deliberations

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Supenitendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Laidlaw & Co

New York:

Sept 22d 9

30.876.30

30.842.93

$1252 34.702.46

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Hawley & Cromie

New York
Sept 2d. 9

202.455.60
202.003.72
227.314.90

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Landon Bowles

Oct 8th 79

Sir:

Pelrase our your this day checks as follows, viz.

Nos.	Amts	Favor
1071	$15.088.43	Handy & Cromie
1072	34.704.46	Laidlaw & Co

Both payables in Std Silver Dollars, for Silver Bullion purchased

Yours

Very Respy Yours
Alondon Mumby
Supt

Hon Thos Hillhouse
Asst Trst Mt.
New York

October 25th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the following Statements for the Months of September, 1879.

1. Gold & Silver of Domestic productions deposited.
2. Deposits & Purchases of Gold & Silver Bullion.

The supply of blanks for these Statements being nearly exhausted. I would respectfully request that some more be forwarded to this Mint, at your early convenience.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient Servant.

Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

October 8th 79

Sir.

There are breaks in the series of Transfer letters received from your Office this day. as follows.

*2891; 2894: 2901; 2902: 2904

Will you please inform me if any of them was intended for this Mint. or if they all belong elsewhere.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Thomas Snowden
Superintendent.

*Hon. James G. Gilfillan.
Treasurer U.S.
Washington.
D.C.

Oct. 7th 1799

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem.s
*1355, & 1356 for remittances of Gold
Bullions received from your Mint, as
per letters of advice & schedules previous-
ly acknowledged.

I am respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
Landon Carter
Superintendent

H. Gibbes, Esq.
Assayer in Charge.
U.S. Mint.
Denver, Col.o

October 8th 9

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem.* 1354 of Gold Bullion, being remittance* 69 from your office.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
London Lindsey
Superintendent.

Calvin J. Bowles, Esq.
U. S. Assayer.
Charlotte, N. C.

October 8th

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose three Memorandas of Gold Bullions per follows:

#1354	U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N.C.		#990.11
#1355	U.S. Mint, Denver Col.		#15,542.15
#1356	" " " "		#24,324.53

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant

Gordon Burdey

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.

Director of the Mint.

Washington,

D.C.

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Sir,

I enclose herewith vouchers in the case of Howard Murphy with the letter received from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, French in relation thereto.

When the vouchers are corrected will you be kind enough to return them, with enclosed letter - for transmission to Washington,

I am

Very truly yours,

London Murphy

Superintendent

John. McArthur Jr.

Superintendent of Repairs.

October 9th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of one box containing assay coins reserved at the U.S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal^a during the 3rd quarter of 1879, as per your letter of advice of 1st inst.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

Superintendent.

J. H. T. Robertson, Esq.,
Acting Superintendent
U.S. Mint.
San Francisco, Cal^a

October 9th 77

Sir.

The supply of blanks for Coinage Statements is nearly exhausted. Will you have the kindness to send me 600 copies, at your convenience.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

October 9th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of old Materials Sold, during the Quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1879.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

London Lindley

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

Oct 9th 77

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem. 1358 of Gold Bullion received from your Mint. as per letter of advice & Schedule of 30th ult.

I have respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

London Thomas

Superintendent.

H. Silver, Esq.

Assayer in charge.

U. S. Mint.

Denver, Col.

October 9th 77.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem. #1358 of Gold Bullion received from the U. S. Mint, at Denver Colorado.

Value $29,310.51.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
Horace Tourdee
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

October 9th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit the following Coiner's reports for the 3d quarter of 1879: viz.

Fine Gold & Silver bullion used in manufacture of Medals.

Fine Gold medals of a National character.

Fine Silver " " "

Gold & Silver proof coins

Copper bronzed Medals of a National character

Copper used in manufacture of bronze medals.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

Oct 9th 19

Sir:

I draw on you this day check No 1073 for $11.246.67 favor Messrs. Walter & Davenport. - Payable in Std Silver Dollars for Silver Bullion purchased

I am

Very Respty Yours.

London Shirley

Cashr

Hon Thos Hillhouse

Asst Sr U.S.

New York

London Bundy

10th October 9

Dear Sir

In view of the number of mistakes made by you in discharge of the duties of the place to which you were assigned by me and of which I have had complaints from private depositors as well as government officials, I am not willing to trust that important service to you any longer.

I regret exceedingly that this step becomes necessary but a sense of obligation to the public and the department renders this action necessary.

In the present Mr James P. Lyda will take charge and make out the memorandums hitherto made out by you

I am very respectfully Yours

Roman Mendez
Superintendent

Wm. C. Pollock Esq
Register of Warrants

10th Oct 9

Sir

Until otherwise ordered you will take charge of the work heretofore performed by William C. Pollock

I am,

Very respectfully

London Thurlow

Superintendent

James C. Exeter Esq.

Redemption Clerk

10th Oct 9

Sir,

John Smith, Cleaner, in the Coiner's department having resigned to take effect on Saturday next, his name will be dropped from the rolls on and after that date

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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9th Oct. 9

Sir,

In pursuance of the recommendation of the Comptroller herewith enclosed, I have transferred Ellis Newsom from annealer to the whitening room, at three dollars per diem, vice John Smith, resigned.

Also, William A. Hotz from cutter to annealer at three dollars per diem.

I have also, under section 3504 Revised Statutes, appointed Theodore Myers as a cutter in the Comptrollers department at two dollars and ninety cents per diem, vice William A. Hotz transferred to the annealers, to take effect upon confirmation. The

2:

Comies communication is herewith enclosed

I am

Very respectfully

Yr. obdt. servant

Gordon Bowdoin

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C[illegible]

Director of the [illegible]

Washington

D.C.

October 10th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit duplicate invoices of Six (6) barboys of Nitric acid, to be transported to the U.S. Mint at Denver, Colorado, in accordance with the instructions of the Director of the Mint.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
John L. Lebonte
Chief Clerk.
for Superintendent.

Col. D. H. Rucker.
Asst. Q-Mr. General.
Philadelphia.

October 10th 79

Sir.

I have appointed Arthur Cuskaden as a Laborer in the General Department of this Mint, at $2.75 per diem; to take effect upon confirmation. I respectfully submit the same to you for approval, under Section 3504, Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.
Gordon Burdey
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

October 10th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two rolls, containing blanks:

100 Gold & Silver of domestic production

100 Deposits & Purchases of Gold & Silver bullion

as requested in my letter of 8th inst.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Boudon Thornley

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington,

D. C.

October 10th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of remittance #70 of gold bullion from your office, per letter of advice & memorandum of 8th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant.
Edward Roberts
Superintendent.

Calvin J. Cowles, Esq.
U.S. Assayer.
Charlotte,
N.C.

October 10th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Assayer's report on the Standard Silver dollar, from first delivery at the New Orleans Mint for the present month.

Weight 412.6 grs. Fineness 901/4.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Lovell Lowndes
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

October 10th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Assayer's report and the Standard silver dollar sent for special assay out of the first delivery of coinage at your Mint in the present month, another dollar is enclosed.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. S. Foote,
Supt U. S. Mint.
New Orleans.
La.

Oct 10th 79

Sir:

I draw on you this day checks as follows. viz:

Nos	Amts	Favor
1074	$48.000	Hendy & Bruce
1075	109.000	J.W. Seligman & Co

Both payable in Std Silver Dollars for Silver Bullion purchased

I am

Very Respy Yours

A. London Purdy

Supt

Hon Thos Hillhouse

Asst Sr US.

New York

Oct 10th 9

Walter D Davenport

New York
Sept. 2d 9.

10.517.20
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H Gordon Thursby

Oct. 6. 84

Sir

I have the honor to represent that in June last, I made requisition for 150 lbs. of sealing Wax, but received only 50 lbs. The consumption averages 5 lbs. a week and there remain on hand 20 lbs.

Under these circumstances, I respectfully request that an additional supply be sent in completion of my requisition

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. John Sherman
Sec. of the Treasury Washington D.C.

Oct. 10th 79

Sir.

I respectfully ask your special attention to the enclosed requisition on the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, for additional supply of Sealing Wax.

Your obedient servant,

Gordon Mumley
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington,
D.C.

10th Oct 9

Poppe, Pole, Hbs. 57 South Gay Street Balto. Md

At what rate will you supply this institution with twenty thousand lbs. of ~~Lake~~ best Lake Superior Copper. Telegraph Answer

A. Anson Stranden
Supt. N. J. mint
Phila

Telegraph

Miscellaneous book

N. H. Ret'r

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 8th. inst. I have had corrected and return herewith, vouchers in the case of Howard Murphy.

Hoping that they may be in proper shape

I remain very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Gordon Mumford
Superintendent

Hon A. T. French
Asst. Sec. Treasury
Washington
D.C.

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Sir:

Please prepare with pleasure for the U. S. Mint, Carson, Nevada, the following dies:

Six reverse, for Eagles
Three obverse, " "

Very respectfully.
J. G. Leberte.
Chief Clerk.
for Supt.

W. H. Key, Esq.
Acting Engraver,
U. S. Mint.
Phila.

10th Oct.

Sir,

I have again to direct your attention to the manner in which some of the sellers of bullion invoice the same to this institution. I. & W. Seligmann in their last shipment do not separate in their invoice as otherwise, the silver sold at different rates, so that it requires us to make up quantities by taking from one lot and adding to another, thus entailing a very great tax upon the employés which should properly be borne by the person selling the silver.

The attention of this firm has been very frequently directed, to this subject both by my predecessor and myself.

I now write to request that you will

take such action in relation thereto, as will compel them, and other sellers to the government of Silver bullion, to separate the different lots and invoice them separately. This would require but little trouble on their part before shipment, whereas after it is all mingled together it entails a great amount of labor and trouble to us.

I hesitated this morning as to the propriety of returning to Seligman and Co. their invoice and letter for correction. Thinking it might be prejudicial to the interests of the department in the matter of paying this firm, I did not do so, but I am plainly of the opinion that this unnecessary labor should

not be thrown upon the employes here at the present time, when we are taxed to severely.

Other Mints with perhaps one exception in addition to this Mint, comply strictly with instructions from your office. This Mint and another seem to think that the instructions are only given to be overlooked.

Thinking the request for a different mode of transacting business had better come from you than from me, I have not written the form, but submit the whole case to your discretion.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

11 th Oct. 9

Sir

In compliance with your letter of Sep. 29th., I have the honor to say that the only bid received at this Mint, in answer to advertisements for the supply of thirty thousand pounds of one cent blanks, is that of The Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Company, at thirty seven (37) cents per pound, net.

This is less by about a cent a pound, considering the present rate of copper than the bid submitted to me on the 9th. day of September, to which I referred in my former letter on the subject. That bid was for thirty three (33) cents per pound. Since then copper has advanced

according to statements furnished by Messrs Trotter & Co. of this City from fifteen and a quarter (15¼) cents, to twenty one and a half (21½) cents a pound making a little over five (5) cents per pound of advance.

In view of the needs of this institution and the rapidly advancing price of coffee, I would recommend that this bid be accepted, and that I may be permitted to order the blanks at as early a day as possible

I am with respect

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Gordon Winslow

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Sec'y of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

October 11th

Sir

[illegible] with the [illegible] of the Minute of Agreement [illegible] you have requested [illegible] as [illegible] by [illegible] containing Seven (7) steel engravings similar to the [illegible] one which was sent by them as a pattern.

Yours respectfully.
Your obedient Servant
John L. Lebonte
acting Supt.

Russell B. Harrison Esq.
U.S. Assayer.
Helena.
Montana.

October 11th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by registered mail of two troyes of coins reserved for the chemical assay from the deliveries at your Mint during the 3rd Quarter of the current year, 1879.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
John L. Leconte.
acting Superintendent

James Crawford, Esq.
Supt Re. S. Mint.
Carson.
Nevada.

October 11th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a supply of blank Coinage Statements, as requested in my letter of 9th inst.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.
John L. Leconte
acting Superintendent.

Hon. H. R. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Washington, D.C.
October 11th 1879

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Examinations performed at this Bureau during the week ending October 11th 1879.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
John K. Richards
Acting Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint.
Washington,
D.C.

Carson City Nev 77

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herein Report of Coinage executed at this Mint during the Week ending October 4th 1879.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
John H. Richards
Acting Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C.

Oct 11th 79.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.870.375.54 Standard Ounces, together with 121.637.00 Gross ounces, unassayed.

I am

Very Respy Yours

John L. Lekarte.

Acting Chief

Hon. W. S. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Oct 11th 79

Sir:

I draw on you this day check No 1076. for $11.818.15- favor Treas Handy Hermies. — payable in Std Silver Dollars, for Silver Bullion purchased

I am

Very Respy Yours
John L. Lesoute
Acting Supt

Hon Thos Hillhouse
Asst Sr Treas
New York

Carson City Oct 13 79

Sir,

I herewith transmit my
assay of coin deliveries made,
and coins returned for assay
during the month
ending September 30. 1879.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Reuben Moulton
Assayer

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

October 13th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Dr. Cen.$ 1371 of Gold Coin, being remittance Nos. 70 from your Office.

I am very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.
A. Landon Rumley
Superintendent.

Calvin G. Bowles, Esq.
U.S. Assayer.
Charlotte.
N.C.

October 13th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem.* 1371 of Gold Bullion received from U.S. assay office, Charlotte, N.C.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant
William Moore
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington,
D.C.

October 19th 79

Sir,

In compliance with your letter of 1st inst. the Bidwell Duplicating reducing machine has been set up, & placed in the care of an experienced machinist.

It will be thoroughly experimented on. The results will be duly reported to you.

The subscription bills endorsed in your letter is held open for further instructions.

Yours respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
Lawson Thornton
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

13 A C 6

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 8th. inst., in relation to shipping four barrels of low wood bars sent to the United States Mint at Carson, Nevada, I beg to make the following explanation and statement.

The representatives of the Union Line here in which is practically controlled by the Pennsylvania Rail road — Could not give a bill of lading through to Nevada as their lines do not extend to that point, and the information be conveyed to us was, that unless prepaid, it might be stopped at some point along the route

It appears that in spite of not being able to give a clear bill of lading

Chicago. The Dear-dark was shipped before the receipt of your letter. On its receipt I sent to the office for information and was informed that it had been shipped to Chicago and turned over to the Q.M. Department there. Will again telegraph for answer that he wanted telegraph to Chicago in Compliance with my request.

I received a note from him this morning, that his despatch was too late to stop the goods at Chicago, but that they will remain at Omaha awaiting further instructions.

Shall I instruct him to have the freight turned over to the Quarter Master at Omaha for further shipment?

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I have to regret that there should have been any mistake in the shipping of this freight, and such features, while I see that all the goods ordered for the Marine Hospital on Asbury Square are directed to the Quarantine Station in this City, & accordance with your instructions

I am
very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. Stewart L. Woodford
District Attorney
Washington
D.C.

13th Dec 4

Sir

It becomes my duty to direct your attention to the character of the gold bullion received at this Mint, from the United States Mint at Denver

Until the last year, or year and a half, the gold received from that Mint was in good condition, but recently it has been very brittle and contained volatile substances which produce loss that should not be borne by this Mint. Before the bullion is melted into bars for shipment, the volatile substances could be easily removed by flagging, but when received here we found it difficult, and if attended with considerable

loss of bullion.

In 1883 and 1884 the Government, too, very largely in receiving and operating upon assayed bullion, bearing in ignorance of the volatile substances contained in the bars. Bullion from the Denver Mint should be toughened before it is shipped

Last month the brittle bars from Denver on shipment were delivered to the Melter & Refiner, who carefully reweighed the Standard & weighed ~~distributed~~ estimated, and the metal toughened in the deposit melting room, with the following result

Weight before melting	2366.45	oz.
" " after melting	2342.30	"
loss	24.15	

The standard weight of the bullion —
Before toughening, was 2394.71
After " 2391.75
Loss of standard Gold 2.96
being over fifty (50) dollars in value
an intimation from you to the Officer
in charge of the Mint at Denver would doubtless divide the difficulty complained of. I
therefore in discharge of my duty, direct your
attention to the subject.
I am very respectfully
Your obt. st.
[illegible]
Asst Treas

Hon. L. Bickerdike
Mint
Washington D.C.

at Chicago 23d. 1846

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Forwarded
Washington
D.C.

P. Swan Thomley

Oct 13th 79

Sirs

I draw on you this day check
No 10777 for $28.828.77 — favor Treas
J W. Seligman & Co — Payable in Std
Silver Dollars, for Silver Bullion purchased
Same

Very Respy Yours
Horace Morgan
Pay Supt

Asst Treas U.S.
New York

New York
Sept 21

$1253

Oct. 13th 9

Kindly Examine

New York
Oct. 8th

52.840.25
52.768.31
59.818.15

$1.1336

Yours Truly
Gordon Burdsall

October 1st 77

Sir.

Please draw your Transfer Warrant for ($50,000) Fifty Thousand Dollars, to reimburse you for a like amount of Mint Coin withdrawn from your "Bullion Coinage Redemption Fund" for raising

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Lovell Rousseau
Superintendent.

Hon. James Gilfillan,
Treasurer U. S.
Washington,
D. C.

Sept 14 77

Sir,

Very Respy Yours

Capt

Hon. Thos Hillhouse

Asst Treas U.S.

New York

October 14th 79

Sir.

Will you please inform me if the records of your office show that assay coins from the deliveries at the U. S. Mint, Carson, Nevada, for the months April, May & June of the current year have been forwarded to this Mint.

The boxes with coins for the 1st & 3rd quarters of the year have been duly received with their respective letters of advice. but in regard to the 2nd quarter, nothing has been heard.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
A. Andrew Rowdey
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

14th Oct 9

October 14th 79

Sir,

It becomes my duty to inform you of a very painful accident which occurred on Saturday last, by which one of the firemen Michael Bailey lost his hand, by it being caught in the Machinery. His hand has since been amputated and he is doing very well.

Bailey has been connected with this institution for many years, and was one of the very best men employed in the force. During my service as Commissioner I have never had occasion to note his dilatoriness or inattentiveness in the discharge of his duty.

I am to recommend suffering

Return to the Mail, I shall endeavor
him to some places where he can be
made useful and at the same time
he enabled to keep his family.

I am very respy
Your Obedt Servt
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Depty of the Mail
Washington
D.C.

14th Oct. 1

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of yours of 13th inst. approving the bid of Benedict and Burnham Manufacturing Company, to furnish a supply of thirty thousand (30000) pounds of one cent blanks, and will see that care is taken that the alloy and weights of the blanks are in conformity with law.

I am very resp'y

Your obedient Servant

London Ferrell

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

14th Oct 9

Sir

I have the honor to direct your attention to the fact that the draft for the present months expenses on incidental and wages account has not been received.

We are out of money

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Reuben Bowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14th Oct'n 9

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst. enclosing copy of the letter from Messrs. J. & W. Seligman of New York in relation to their manner of invoicing Silver sales to this Mint, and to thank you for the action you have taken

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

October 15th 39

Sir.

You will please furnish to the Superintendent, as soon as possible, a statement showing what amount of fine gold & silver bars issued at this Mint was probably used for manufacturing purposes.

The occupations of parties whose deposits were returned in fine bars will be your guide in making this Statement: which should also shew the amounts of fine gold & silver derived from plate &c. & from domestic productions, for each year, beginning with the fiscal year which ended June 30th, 1844, to the close of the last fiscal year.

Very respectfully yours.

(by order of the Superintendent)

J. L. Lelonte, Chief Clerk

Henry S. Cochran, Esq.
Weigh Clerk.

15 th Sep

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 14 th inst respecting "the Statement showing what amount of fine gold and silver bars has been issued at this Mint and used for manufacturing purposes", and shall give you the return at as early a day as possible.

I understand that the Statement is to embrace the period since the 30 th June 1874

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Landon Norris
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

15th Oct'r 7

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 14th inst. in relation to the four barrels of Bee-wax sawdust, shipped for the Mint at Carson and will inform the freight agent in this City, who will telegraph to their representative at Omaha the action you propose to take.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
R. Louderback
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Personal

15th Oct 9

My dear Preston

I am in receipt of your slip and in reply beg to say that I received through the politeness of Mr Knox a copy of the International Monetary Conference Proceedings.

I have loaned them however to Dr. de Conte, and if you could spare me another copy you would much oblige me

I am

Very truly your friend

S. London Snowden

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Mint of the United States,

Washington D.C.

Oct 15 1879

Sir:

I draw on you this day Check No 1079 for $34.804.54 favor Mess Laidlaw & Co payable in Std Silver Dollars, for Silver Bullion purchased

I am

Very Respy Yours

H. Gillman Purser

Gen'l Thos. H. Hillhouse

Asst Treas U.S.

New York

October 15th 71

Sir,

I have today by Adams Express Co., a sealed box containing dies as follows:

Cap's. reverse. 5
" obverse 3

in accordance with the letter of 10th inst. from the Director of the Mint.

The Express receipt is enclosed.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

Horace Greeley

Superintendent.

James H. Pendleton, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Greeley

October 15th 79

Sir,

I have dropped from the Rolls of the General Department of this Mint, Caroline Slater, to take effect on the 18th inst: & have appointed as Scrubber in her place

Mrs. Elizabeth Kane,

at $1,25 per diem.

I respectfully submit these changes for your approval, under Section 3504 of the Revised Statutes.

Your obedient servant.

Thomas Sunderland

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

October 15th 1791

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you, that in accordance with your letter of 10th inst. the following dies have been prepared & forwarded by Adams Express Co. to the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint, Carson, Nev.

Eagles reverse 6
" obverse 3

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

October 15th 79

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from October 6th to 11th, 1879.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
Gordon Sinclair
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

October 15th 79

Sir.

The four barrels of sawdust ordered in your letter of 23d September have been forwarded by Freight Line to Omaha, where they will transferred to the Quartermaster for transportation to the Mint at Carson.

I enclose duplicate receipted bills of James B. Bowden for $7.76 being at the rate of $1.94 per barrel.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent.

James Crawford.
Supt U. S. Mint.
Carson, Nevada.

Oct 16th 79

Sir:

I draw on you this day check No 1050 - for $17,023.03 - favor Treas. U.S. Deligman Co - payable in old Silver Dollars, for Silver Bullion, ours and Sent the Mint at Carson.

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt

Richard Numbers
Lt.

Mar Geo Hilton
Asst Treas U.S.
New York

October 15th 9

Madam.

I have to inform you that on & after Saturday next, the 18th inst. your services will no longer be required at this Mint.

I am very respectfully,
A. Dudley Mann
Superintendent.

Mrs. Caroline Slater,
Scrubber.

16th Oct 9

Sir,

In reply to yours of 13th. inst. I beg to say that the order for the shipment of gold as per your letter has not been received from the Department as yet. I presume you have indicated in your letter what denominations you desire, and when the order for shipment comes, it will be in conformity with your wishes. If you have not done so you had better notify the Department on that point.

I am very respectfully your
John L. Leconte.
Acting Superintendent

John J. Jones Esq
Cashier Exchange Bk of Wheeling
Wheeling W. Va.

Oct 16th 79

Sir

Your letter of the 14th inst enclosing Transfer Check # 1523 on Assistant Treasurer U.S. Philada for $200. has been received and a like amount in 5c nickels will be forwarded to Atherrington & Exchange Bank Atchison Kansas in a few days, as directed by you.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
Washington
D.C.

Oct 17th 79

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Mint Ofc of Ordinary Expenses for the Month of September 1879.

I am

Very Respt Your

Obdt Servt

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

17th October 9

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that only fifteen thousand ($15.000) dollars in five cent nickel pieces remain in our vaults for issue.

The daily demand for these Coins is large, and I would therefore request that you issue an order to transfer fifty thousand ($50.000) dollars in five cent nickel, from the Treasury, to the Redemption fund of this Mint.

I am Sir

Very respectfully your

obt. servt.

Oscar Leonard

Superintendent

Hon: James Gilfillan

Treasurer United States

Washington D.C.

October 17th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit the report of Silver Workings - Coiner's Department for September, 1879.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient Servant
Boudan Snowden
U.S.
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

October 17th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of remittance #71 of gold bullion from your office as per letter of advice & memorandum of 15th inst.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.
London Murdoch
Superintendent.

Calvin J. Bowles, Esq.
U. S. Assayer.
Charlotte.
N.C.

17th Oct 9

Sir,

In compliance with your letter of 15th. inst., I have the honor to enclose herewith, a statement showing the amount due the Adams Express Company, for transporting Silver Coin from July 1st. 1878 to June 30th 1879,

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Copy.

Amount due The Adams Express Co: for transporting Silver Coin, from July 1. 1878 to June 30. 1879

1878 July	Subsidiary Coin	88 02	
	Standard Dollars		3984 09
August	Subsidiary Coin	164 69	
	Standard Dollars		3814 25
September	Subsidiary Coin	707 34	
	Standard Dollars		5022 22
October	Subsidiary Coin	62 45	
	Standard Dollars		2455 20
November	Subsidiary Coin	16 15	
	Standard Dollars		1187 72
December	Subsidiary Coin	22 30	
	Standard Dollars		2058 28
1879 January	Standard Dollars		3448 76
February	Standard Dollars		1467 32
March	Standard Dollars		2705 83
April	Standard Dollars		1680 25
May	Standard Dollars		1291 49
June	Standard Dollars		1930 00
		1060 95	32.045 41

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Account due The Adams Express Co. for transporting Silver Coin, from July 1. 1878 to June 30. 1879

1878 July	Subsidiary Coin		88 02	
	Standard Dollars			3984 69
August	Subsidiary Coin		164 69	
	Standard Dollars			3544 25
September	Subsidiary Coin		707 34	
	Standard Dollars			5022 22
October	Subsidiary Coin			
	Standard Dollars			2455 20
November	Subsidiary Coin		16 15	
	Standard Dollars			1187 72
December	Subsidiary Coin		22 30	
	Standard Dollars			2058 25
1879 January	Standard Dollars			3448 76
February	Standard Dollars			1467 32
March	Standard Dollars			3705 83
April	Standard Dollars			1650 25
May	Standard Dollars			1791 44
June	Standard Dollars			1960 95

London Sundries

Oct 17th 9

N.W. Delaware 16

New York

Oct 80 9

1019.90

99.91.09

913.27.82

Loudon Monroe

17th Oct. 9

October 18th 79

Sir,

I have the honor to return medal fund account for quarter ending Sep. 30th. 1879, with voucher 5, bill of coiner for Life Saving Medal of the 1st Class, corrected.

The error was, in basing the calculation of value on 3.28 standard ounces, instead of 3.27 standard ounces, as it should have been

I have the honor to remain
very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Boucher Morrell
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

October 18th 79

Sir.

I enclose Mems. #471, Certificate of Deposit of the Asst. Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia. for $1347, being the coin value of the remittance of $1629 in mutilated silver 3ct pieces received by registered mail with your letter of 15 inst. Number of Bdr. 2421.

I have the honor to be.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. James Gilfillan.
Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.

October 18th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasury Transfer Order No. 8870. for $2,500 to be transmitted in minor coinage ($1000 in 1¢ bronze, & $1,500 in 3¢ pieces) to the Asst. Treasurer U.S. at San Francisco.

This order will be filled, & the coin forwarded by registered mail, according to your instructions, as soon as we are able to coin a sufficient quantity of these denominations. probably in about two weeks.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant
Ronaldson Mickley
Superintendent.

Hon. James Gillillan,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

October 18th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the oaths of Office of the following persons, recently appointed to positions in this Mint:

Arthur Buskaden, Laborer, Gen'l Dept.
Theodore Myers, Butler, Coiner's Dept.
Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Scrubber, Gen'l Dept.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

October 18th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Coiner's report of coinage executed for week ending October 18th 1879.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant
London Morrell
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

October 18th 79

Sir.

I respectfully refer the enclosed communication from the Cashier of the Columbus State Bank, Columbus, Nebraska to you, with the following statement:

A loop of $2000 Standard Silver dollars was sent to the Bank. It was carried to Omaha by the Adams Express Co. & transported thence to Columbus by the Union Pacific R.R. Express Co. at an expense of $4. for which reclamation was made, & the amount ordered to be paid by, upon letter of 7th inst.

The reclamation, the procuring of authority for payment, & the obtaining of proper vouchers involve much delay & correspondence. I therefore write to enquire if some way cannot be devised for having the charges upon remittances sent beyond the points reached by the Adams Express Co. added to the charges of the last named Co., so that the

boxes may be delivered to the consignees free of expense.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

15th Oct.r 9

Sir,

I have the honor to endose herewith list of towns and places to which there has been a shipment of silver since the last table of distances was made up.

Will you be kind enough to have Mr Reynolds the auditor, examine the same and return, as in former case?

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
R. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

To Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15th Oct.r 9
Oct.r 18 79

Sir:

I have the honor to endose herewith list of trans and places to which I desire the Supt. may be requested to forward ~~I draw on you this day a check~~ (Form 1081) for $27,627.19 payable to ~~Seligman & Co~~ ~~payable in U.S. Silver dollars~~ for Silver Bullion purchased

I am

Mr Reynolds the auditor examine the

~~Very Respectfully~~

~~Your Obedient Servt~~

Hon Thos Hillhouse
Asst Treas U.S.
New York

Superintendent

(c Hon Secretary of the Treasury
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.)

Sept 18th 19

Sir:

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.715.726.93 Standard Ounces.

Very Respy Your
Obt Servt
London Murray
Supt

Hon H. C. Buckland
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 18th

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Sir

Enclosed please find Report of Medals and Proof Coins Received and sold at this Mint for quarter ending Sept 30th 1879, as follows;

6 – Gold Medals
2 – Silver "
9 – Bronze "
6 – Gold Proof Coins
2 – Silver " "

The transmission of these reports has been delayed by the illness of the Medal Clerk who has been confined to the house for nearly a week

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and was able to resume his
duties only two days ago
Very respectfully yours
Logan Murray
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

October 20th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you will Kindly forward to me two hundred (200) copies of Circular No. 30, Aug. 15, 1879. "regulations governing the issue & redemption &c."

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant

Richard Sinnickson

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

October 20th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem. *1401 of Gold bullion received from U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N.C.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Landon Ward
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

October 20th 79

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Mem. #1401 of gold Bullion, being remittance No. 71 from your office.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Gordon Mowday
Superintendent.

Calvin J. Bowles.
U.S. Assayer.
Charlotte, N.C.

October 20th 79

Sir.

I enclose duplicate invoices of articles of public property, for transportation to the U. S. assay Office, at Helena Montana: viz.

Four (4) boxes.

One (1) barrel

Two (2) Trucks.

Please send me receipts in duplicate for these packages, & also for the six carboys of Nitric acid addressed to the U. S. Mint, Denver, delivered to you on the 10th inst.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Col. D. H. Rucker, U. S. A.
Asst. Q-M. General.
Philadelphia

Public Property

October 20th 9 Col. D. H. Rucker, Assistant Surgeon General Philadelphia

U. S. Assay Office

Helena, Montana.

U. S. Assay Office
Helena,
Montana.

			Lbs.
#1.	Box	Machinery	235
#2.	Barrel	Chemical ware	92
#3.	Box	Glass ware	103
#4.	Box	Port-Plagons	40
	Box	Granulated Zinc	127
	Two (2)	Trucks	465

Horace Rumbee
Superintendent.

Oct 20th 99

Sir:

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" on the 18th inst at $7,429,644,33 — subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold	Coin	1,044,907,68
"	Bullion	1,707,488,47
Silver	Coin	3,589,488,86
"	Bullion	1,087,767,32
Total as above		$7,429,644,33

Very Respy Yours

Supt

Hon. H. C. Buchanan
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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280260 –	3213440
145365 –	2344796 –
197970 –	[illegible]
9483 –	[illegible]
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October 21st 79

Sir

Your letter of the 20th with enclosing Transfer Check No 15256 for $50 00 has been received and a like amount in 6 per cent bonds will be forwarded, in a few days, to Colorado Nat. Bank, Denver, Col as requested.

Very respectfully

Gordon Cumming

Superintendent

Hon James G. Blaine
Secretary U. S.
Washington
D. C

Acct. 21st 9

J. H. Seligmann & Co.

15th inst 9

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St. Louis Powder

Oct. 21st 79

Sir

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of April 10th 1879, I transmit herewith a Statement of the expenditures at this Mint for Supplies for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1879.

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obt. servt.
Horace Manley
Supt.

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington,
D.C.

October 21st 79

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the remittance of gold bullion as per your letter of advice & schedule of 11th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Russell B. Harrison Esq.
U. S. Assayer.
Helena.
Montana.

21 st. Oct

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. in relation to the preparation of specimen coins, in conformity with the provisions of bills submitted by the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, Chairman of the House Committee, I beg to say that my predecessor destroyed all dies of an experimental character previous to my return to this Mint. This destruction was not required either by law or regulation, as the conclusion of his term of office did not take place either at the close of a fiscal or calender year.

It will therefore be necessary to prepare dies either from original designs, or from a few hubs, which I found here among the materials overlooked in the general destruction.

Sir

I enclose you herewith impressions in plaster taken from dies the heads of which are still in existence.

No 1, would be suitable for the obverse of the 25 gramme piece. The reverse of this piece we could make a wreath or something simple, without much expense or trouble.

No 2, is the only head we have that approximates to the size necessary to conform to the weight as given in the Stella piece. I would suggest however, that instead of five points on the reverse, as indicated in Mr Hubbell's "design", it be made six points, otherwise we would subject ourselves and the "inventor" to ridicule. In heraldry five points denote a mullet or the rowel of a spur; the star has six points.

(3)

I enclose herewith three impressions in plaster, either one of which will be suited for use for ten grammes goloid dollar, and if you would pardon me, I would suggest that the larger one be used, with the wheat and tobacco in the hair, and you may suggest it further, by having a paper pasted on the back. This head was formerly used for the goloid dollar, it would fill up the space best and in all respects, is better suited for the purpose to which it is intended.

The time within which these pieces are requested to be finished is very short, and I fear we will not be able to have them ready until sometime after the meeting of Congress. No time will however be lost in their preparation. I have

had one of the assistant engravers, Mr Barber upon the reverses, since the receipt of your letter. So that the time since the subject was laid before me has been fully occupied in the preparation of the proposed die.

Awaiting your further instructions,

I remain,

Very respectfully your Obt. Servt.

Robert Sawyer
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21st Octr 9

Sir,

Please have made at your earliest convenience for the Mint at San Francisco for the Calendar year 1880, the following dies to wit:—

Denomination	Obverse	Reverse
Double Eagle	35	20
Eagle	10	5
Half Eagle	10	5
Quarter Eagle	8	
Standard Silver dollar	40	15
Half dollar	5	
Quarter dollar	5	
Dime	5	

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[redacted]
Superintendent

Mr William Key
Asst. in the Engravers Department

October 22nd 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint from oct. 13th to 18th, 1879.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

October 22nd 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the bill of Charles Lennig for $60.05. (duplicate & receipted), being for six carboys of chemically pure Nitric acid, ordered for the U.S. Mint at Denver, Col, in accordance with your letter of October 1st 1879.

The receipt of Col. D. H. Rucker, Asst. Q-M. General at Philadelphia for these articles is also enclosed.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
A. London Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

22nd Oct.r 1

October 22nd 79

Sir,

In reply to so much of your letter of the 11th. inst., as calls attention to the fact, that Transfer Order No 8815, was issued for $39.106.47, without deduction of $637.43 for expressage on the bullion sent from your office, I would say that the error was detected at this Mint on receipt of the Transfer Order in question, and the attention of the Treasurer of the U. S. invited to it.

After consultation it was corrected by the issue of a Counter Transfer Order for the Amount of the Expressage,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Russel B. Harrison Esq.
Assayer in Charge U. S. Assay Office
Helena
Montana

22nd Oct 9

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of package of circulars No. 30, in accordance with the request contained in my letter of the 20th inst.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H. Weldon Hunter
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Russel B. Harrison Esq.
Assayer in Charge U. S. Assay Office
Helena
Montana

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
H. Weldon Hunter
Supt.

Oct. 22d '61

Sir.

I draw this day Check No 1082 favor Laidlaw & Co. for $28.54 72 in payment for Stone Buttons

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Lorado Shorter
Disb. Supt.

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

Oct. 22d 7

Laidlaw & Co.

New York

15 M. in all 7

25.22.75

25.22.50

28.59.72

Lorillard Pomeroy

23rd Oct. 9

Sir

I desire to direct your attention to the fact that I have received no orders as yet to prepare dies for the Mints at New Orleans and Carson City.

As these dies are required to be completed here before shipment, it is necessary that they should be commenced at as early a day as possible.

Awaiting your orders in the meantime,

I beg to remain

Your Obedient Servant

London Ormsby

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

23rd. Oct. 9

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Remit. No 72 of Gold bullion purchased on Government account, as per your letter of advice of 21st inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
John L. LeConte.
Assay Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte

October 23rd 79

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that, the orders for supplies for the U. S. Assay office at Helena, Montana, as given in your letter of July 18th, and the subsequent order for a humid charging apparatus similar to that used in this mint, have been at last, after many delays, which which could not be prevented, been entirely filled.

I enclose the receipt of Col. D. H. Rucker, Asst. Q-M.-General at Philadelphia, for the packages containing the articles; to wit:

Four (4) boxes, one (1) barrel, & two (2) trucks.

I also enclose six bills (6), receipted in duplicate for the particles purchased: the other particles (trucks & granulated Zinc,)

have been manufactured at the Mint.
The receipted bills are as follows:

John Linnemann	$9,50
David Gilbert & Son	150,00
Bullock & Brenshaw	6,15
New England Glass Works	8,53
E. H. Bailey & Co.	2,50
George Elliott & Son	19,00

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John L. Leconte.
Acting Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

23rd Oct 79

Sir,

I have the honor to endose the duplicate receipted bills, Eleven dollars & thirty cents $11.30 of William Sellers & Co. for four steel Cog-wheels ordered for the U.S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana, in accordance with your letter of Sept 29th.

The box containing the Cog-wheels was forwarded by registered mail, on 11th inst, and the receipt is on file in this institution.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
John L. Leconte.
Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D C

23rd Octr 79

Sir,

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Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
John L. Leconte.
Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

October 24th 9

James Gilfillan Treasurer U. S. Washington D. C.

Fifteen thousand gold delivered on letter twenty four to second National Bank last Tuesday will be reclaimed today, & errors corrected.

J. L. LeBonte
Acting Supt
U. S. Mint.

Copy

24th Oct 79

Sir,

James Gilfillan Treasurer U. S. Washington

I have the honor to enclose the statement of amount of fine gold and silver bars issued at this Mint and probably used for manufacturing purposes.

As requested in your letter of the 14th inst. this statement shows the amounts derived from flats &c, and from domestic production, and for each year, beginning with the fiscal year ended June 30th 1874 to the close of the last fiscal year

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
John L. Edgar
Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Copy

A Statement showing the amount of fine gold and silver bars issued from the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia for fiscal years commencing with the 1st of July 1873 and ending with 30th June 1879

Gold

Commencing	Ending	Plate &c	Domestic Production Coin U. S.	Foreign	Totals.
1873	1874	$ 36.761 59	$ 1507 83	$ 57.046 79	95.316 21
1874	1875	21.376 49	1076 12	18.261 31	40.713 92
1875	1876	27.491 79		10.028 22	37.520 01
1876	1877	46.958 72		17.307 13	64.265 85
1877	1878	47.789 73		13.964 10	61.753 83
1878	1879	50.982 00		39 015 82	89.997 82
		$231.360.32	$ 2.583.95	155.628.37	389.567.64

Silver

Commencing	Ending	Plate &c	Domestic Production	Bars U. S. A. O. N. York	Totals
1873	1874	$ 171.843 74	$ 18.384 08 17.466 11	$ 112.127 56	$ 319.821 49
1874	1875	44.074 54	103.717 00	130.281 20	278.072 74
1875	1876	23.572 99	22.622 31	39.857 18	86.052 48
1876	1877	17.962 93	16.508 90	51.927 26	86.399 09
1877	1878	32.785 44	44.286 94	24.666 88	101.739 26
1878	1879	32.128 88	72.516 76	20.968 58	125.614 22
		$322.368.52	$295.502.10	$379.828.66	$997.699.28

It is probable that all the bars were used for manufacturing purposes, with the exception of $18.384.08 worth of bullion of domestic production received in 1874 issued by a New York broker - Algate 16

H. S. Cochrane

Statement showing the amount of fine gold and silver bars issued from the Mint of Philadelphia for fiscal years commencing with the 1st of July 1873 and ending with 30th June 1879

24th. Oct. 9

Sir,

Gold

The following telegram sent this day is hereby made official:

"Fifteen thousand gold deliveries on letter Twenty four to second National Bank last Tuesday, will be reclaimed to day and error corrected."

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
John L. Lebonte.
Acting Superintendent

Hon. James Gilfillan
Treasurer of the U. S.
Washington
D. C.

Oct 24th 9

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 23rd inst and in return for the $3.00 enclosed therein, I send by Adams Express 1 Silver proof set of 1879 at cost 2.94
Change returned in package 06
$3.00

Very respectfully
John L. Lebonte.
Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Oct. 24th 1

Sir.

I to-day Check as follows, viz:

No. 1083, favor J. H. Seligman & Co. $16.000
" 1084 " Handy & Smith 15.000.
" 1086 " Do. 7.000.

I enclose the Check No. 1085 for registration in your Office, the same being Cancelled and void.

Very Respectfully
John L. Lefferts
Acty. Supt.

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

October 25th 9

A. Loudon Snowden.
Grand Hotel., Cincinnati Ohio

All going on well. No need for speedy re-
turn.

Yours. rate.

J. L. Leconte
acting Supt.
U. S. Mint.

25th Oct 9

Sir

In reply to your letter of 24th inst. asking if we are able to supply your office with $5000.- in new dimes, I regret to say that our entire stock of dimes consists of two thousand dollars. We are therefore unable to comply with your request

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
John L. Lebonte.
Acting Superintendent

W. J. Buttmi Esq
Act. ass. Treas. U. S.
New York

25th Oct 97

Gentlemen

In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst. complaining of delay at this Mint in filling orders for Silver Standard dollars, I that have to say:

That the Transfer letter of the Treasurer of the U. S. was received from Washington on the 22nd inst. and the box of Coin was forwarded to you by Adams Express on the same day

Very Respectfully
John L. Lelsonte.
Acting Superintendent

Miss Emerson, Harbert & Co
Bankers
Vaulbert Ohio

25th Oct 9

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Coiner's Report of Coinage executed at this Mint, during the week ending Oct. 25th 1879.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,
John L. LeConte.
Acting Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 25th 99

Sir:

I have the honor to report the shipments and Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1,294.588.29 Standard Ounces, together with 350.000.00 gross ounces, unassayed.

Yours

Very Respectfully Your
John L. Stevens.
Acting Supt

How H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

Oct. 21st 67

Sir

I draw this day (Sight)
No. 1087 favor J. H. Hoffman
& Co. for $ 45.000 — in payment
for Hosp. Stores Purchased

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
[illegible]
Capt. & A.Q.M.

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

Oct. 27th 09

Sir.

I draw this day the following Checks, viz -

No. 1088 - favor Hanway & Ironside $38.600.48

" 1089 " do 18.118.48

" 1090 " J & W. Seligman & Co. 23.852.09

in payment for Silver Dollars.

Very Respectfully

John L. Wilson

Asst. Supt.

Hon. Thos. Kitchin

Asst. Treas. U.S.

N.Y.

John L. Sehon
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(Feb. 27th 1

Hardy & Cramer

New York

28th inst 1

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John L. Lebonte,

Agt

at Phila Oct 26th 77

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October 28th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem. #1417 of Gold Bullion from the Assay Office at Helena, Montana, Value #64,560,91.

The Express charges, are #1052,34. as shown by the Memorandum bill enclosed. to be deducted from the gross amount, leaving #63,508,57 for Transfer.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

Lorenzo Sawyer

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

October 28th 79

Sir.

I enclose Mem.* 1417 of Gold Bullion from your office. The value is $64,560,91. from which must be deducted Express charges. $1052.34, a memorandum bill for which has been sent to the Director.

The amount thus left for Transfer is $63,508.57.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.
R. Bruce Morrow
Superintendent.

Russell B. Harrison, Esq.
U.S. Assayer.
Helena, Mont.

October 28th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of Silver Deposits & Coinage of this Mint from October 20th to 25th, 1879.

Yours, respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
Gordon Mendy
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

Oct 25th 79

Sir

You will please prepare with as little delay as possible the following dies for use during 1880

	Obverse	Reverse
U. S. Mint at Carson:-		
Half Eagle	5	5
Standard Silver dollar	5	5
U. S. Mint at New Orleans:-		
Half Eagle	5	5
Standard Silver dollar	10	10

Very Respectfully

R. Gordon Norris

Superintendent

W. H. Key Esq

Asst in the Engravers Dept

Salt Lake City
Utah
Sep. 19. 1879
Hills L.L. Cashier
Deseret Nat.l Bank

Makes redamation for 70¢ unpaid Expressage on $100.. minn Coinage

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint for instructions.

Gordon Snowden
Superintendent
U.S. Mint, Phila.
Rec'd Oct. 29th 1879.

Helena, Montana
Oct. 20 th. 1879

E. W. Knight
Cashier 1st National Bank

Makes redamation of $23.75 paid Union Pacific Express for charges on $500 minor Coinage

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint for instructions. Similar cases not unfrequently occur and give rise to protracted correspondence. This subject is mentioned in my letter of Oct. 18th. enclosing communication from the Cash.r of the Columbus State Bank, Columbus Nebraska, to which attention is invited

Gordon Snowden
Superintendent

U.S. Mint. Phila.
Rec'd Oct. 29th 1879

October 29th 79

Sir.

I enclose the duplicate receipted bills of the Adams Express Co. for transportation of $15000. gold coin, to the 2nd Nat'l Bank, Frankfort, Philadelphia: amounting to $3,75.

The gold in question, as appears by the telegram from your office, Oct. 23rd, 1879, was intended for the 7th Nat'l Bank, Philadelphia, but owing to an error in the Treasury Office, the Transfer Letter was drawn in favor of the 2nd Nat'l Bank.

The Express Co. having presented this bill, & there being no fund at this Mint, which seems properly chargeable with this expense, I have the honor to forward it to you for such adjustment as you deem suitable.

Very respectfully yours

Gordon Mowry

Superintendent.

Hon. James Gilfillan,

Treasurer U. S. Washington D.C.

October 29th 79

Sir.

I send this day by Adams Express a box containing the following assay coins for the quarter ending September 30th, 1849.

One (1) Double Eagle	$20,00
Fifteen (15) Standard Silver Dollars	15,00

The Express receipt is enclosed.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
Gordon Winslow
Superintendent.

Thos. L. Acton, Esq.
Supt U. S. Assay Office,
New York.

29th Oct. 1879

Sir,

I have appointed as Engineer in the General Department of this Mint William S. Reed - in place of M. C. Bailey, disabled, at $2.90, per diem;-

also, Philip Dickel as laborer at $2.75 per diem, both to take effect from date of Confirmation;- and respectfully submit the same to you for approval under Section 3504 of the Revised Statutes

Very respectfully

Your Ob't. Servant

Boudin Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

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29th Oct 9

Sir;-

I have the honor to report that I have removed:

James M. Curry, Machinist in the Engineers Department.

Charles H. Jones & Frank A. Ellender } Laborers, and

Samuel A. Heins Gas Fitter,

from this institution, to take effect on the 31st inst., on and after which, their names will be dropped from the rolls

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Robert Porter
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint - Washington D.C.

October 29th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a box of gold bullion, as per letter of advice & schedules of 25th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
R. Loudon Moordey
Superintendent.

A. Silver, Esq.
Assayer in Charge.
U.S. Mint.
Denver, Col.

Oct. 29th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of $500.000. in Std. Silver Dollars may now be transferred to the Treasury of the U.S. as profits on Coinage.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Gordon Burrows
Chief Clerk

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Copy

22nd Oct 79

"Sir

The contemplated absence of one of my bondsmen for some length of time, renders it necessary that I submit another name in his place.

Will you be kind enough to send me blank bond to be executed

I am

very respectfully yours

A. London Snowden

Superintendent"

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard

Treas of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Confidential

30th Oct'r

Sir;

I enclose herewith Copy of letter which I addressed previous to my departure for Cincinnati.

As I have received no reply I am apprehensive that it may never reached you. Indeed I am doubtful whether it was transmitted,

Very respectfully
your Obedient Servant
A. Lincoln Bowles
Superintendent

Hon Hugh McCulloch
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

31st Oct 9

Sir

Your services will not be required, in this institution, on and after to day

Very respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Mr. Charles H. Jones

Cabman

31st Oct 9

Sir;-

Your services will not be required in this institution, on and after to day

Very respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Mr. Samuel A. Ferris

Gas fitter

31st Oct 9

Sir;-

Your services will not be required in this institution on and after to day

Very respectfully

Lonam Smedley

Superintendent

Mr. James M. Curry

Machinist

31st Oct 9

Sir;-

Your services will not be required in this institution, on and after to day

Very respectfully

Lonam Smedley

Superintendent

Mr Frank A. Ellender

Laborer

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Oct. 31st 9

Sir.

I draw this day Check
No. 1091, $1250. Hellman & Co. $1,000.
" 1092, Harvey & Crow Co. 150.000.
" Treasurer for Fire & Police
of
Very Respectfully
Reuben Rhodes
Supt.

Hon. Thos. Hartman
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

Letter of the 31st addressed to Russell B. Harrison U.S. Assayer, Helena, Montana, copied in Miscellaneous Book No 4 pages 24 & 25, in error.

October 31st 79

Sir.

I enclose receipts of Adams Express Co for boxes containing

Gold coins (double eagles) in full for invoices #15 & #16: #97,175,89.

#237,144.15

#334,320.04

Special assay coins for October.

5 Standard silver dollars #5,00

1 Double eagle #20,00

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant

Burton Harrison

Superintendent.

Thos. B. Acton. Esq.

Supt. U.S. Assay Office.

Newyork.

October 31st 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Coiner's Monthly report of Coinage executed at this Mint, during the Month ending October 30th 1879.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

October 31st 79

Oct 31, 79

Sir:

I have the honor to report that "Bullion Fund" at the close of business this day at $6.659.968.78 — subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Coin	$ 899.602.91
" Bullion	1.717.574.17
Silver Coin	3.013.960.78
" Bullion	1.028.808.92
Total Assets	$ 6.659.968.78

Very Respy Your
Obt Servt
Horace Thornley
Asst Treas

Hon. H. A. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

at Philadelphia Oct 31st 79

899 602 91
171 57417
3 013 962 73
1 028 808 97

6 659 968 78

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297 899	181 530 —
2 455 777 —	140 060 —
	189 501 —
	775 —
	600 691
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3 013 962 73	899 602 91

Treasury
Washington
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A. Gordon Dewey

31st Oct. 1

Sir;-

At the close of business this day, I made the usual monthly count and examination of the monies in the hands of the Cashier of the Mint, with the following results:-

Gold	$ 899.740 . 78
Silver	3.013.261 . 89
Refining & Parting a/c	13 . 54
Ordinary account regular	10.474 . 04
Mint Coinage a/c	70.770 . 13
Mint Coinage Exchanged	5.456 . 67
Mint Coinage Re-issued	29.265 . 00
Mint Coinage Redemption	237.717 . 81
Total	$ 4.266.699 . 86

The large vault in the cellar is so filled with bags of silver packed solidly that no

accurate count of the number can be made.

The report so far as relates to the contents of this vault, is therefore made from the Cashier's book of assets, which shows them to be $2.243.000,

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Roudon Sunderland
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Nov. 1st 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose, Mem.* 1456 of Gold bullion received from the U. S. Mint at Denver Col.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Gordon Cumming
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C.

Nov. 1st 77

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mems. 145 ½ of Gold Bullion received from your office, as per letter of advice & Schedule of October 25th, 1877.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant

Gordon Snowden

Superintendent

H. Silver, Esq.

Assayer in Charge.

U. S. Mint.

Denver, Col.

Nov. 1st 1821

Sir

I draw this day on you No
109 in favour of Mr. Delagarde for
£20000 which favour and place to
Barclay

Your Obedt Servt
J. Goudie Bourdon
Pr.

Mr. Goudie Bourdon
Jersey

November 1st 79

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Statements of Minor coinage operations, at this Mint for the months ending October 31st, 1879.

Very respectfully.

Yours obedient servant.

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

Nov. 1st 79

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Transfer Check #15312. for #1000. for which you order #500 in 5's, & #500 in 1's pieces, to be sent to your office.

The 5's pieces can be forwarded in a few days. but the 1's pieces cannot be furnished in less than one to two weeks.

Under these circumstances. I write to enquire, whether I shall keep the check or return it to you.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. James Gilfillan.
Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.

Nov. 1st 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Coiner's report of coinage executed at this Mint during the week ending Nov. 1st 1879.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
L. Linderman
Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

Nov. 1st 79

Sir.

M will please prepare, with as little delay possible the following dies for use during 1879:

U. S. Mint at San Francisco.	Obverse	Reverse
Eagle	4	4
Half Eagle	4	4.

Very respectfully.

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

W. H. Key, Esq.

Asst. in the Engraver's Dep[t]

Nov. 1st 1897

Sir:

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on Hand at the close of business this day to be 1.467.446.70 Standard Ounces; together with 295.000.00 Gross ounces unassayed

I am

Very Respy Your

Obt Servt

Edwin R. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Horace Purdy

Supt

November 3rd 9

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Synopsis of Engineer's Log at this Mint. for the month ending october 31st 1879.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

Gordon Norris

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard.

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

Nov. 3rd 9

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by registered mail of remittances #73 & 74 of Gold Bullion from your office, as per letter of advice & statements of 31st ult.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant

Reuben Moore

Superintendent.

Calvin J. Bowles, Esq.

U.S. assayer.

Charlotte, N.C.

Nov 3rd 71

Sir

I draw this day check No. 10911. favor J. H. V. Seligman & Co. for 23.675.86 1095. favor Hendy & Emile for 15.626.51 in payment for Beef Cattle.

Very Respectfully

A. Boucicaut

Supt.

Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York

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J. & H. Seligman

& Co New York

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Louden Dunlap

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Hendy & Comise

New York

30 4 nds 7

197.367.25
197.358.41
229.626.51

11635 #

Rondout Bonds

November 3d 79

Sir.

I enclose receipt of Adams Express Co. for a sealed box containing the following dies for the U. S. Mint at San Francisco. for 1879.

	Obverse.	Reverse.
Eagle	4.	4.
Half-eagle	4.	4.

as ordered by the letter of the Director of the Mint, October 31st. 1879.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant

Boardman

Superintendent.

W. L. Dodge. Esq

Supt U. S. Mint.

San Francisco

Cal

Dr Sir

Sir;

I am in receipt of yours of the 1st inst. indicating the shipment of Silver dollars to be coined, at this mint, during the present month, and also in relation to the Coinage of Eagles and half eagles, and shall see that your wishes in this respect are carried out

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Gardner Borden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3rd November 9

Sir; —

Respectfully referring to the preparation of pattern pieces as directed in your letter of 4th. inst., I have to state that since my reply of the 21st. inst. the work on the Reverse dies has been proceeded with, as far as possible.

In view of the short time that still remains before the session of Congress, I would respectfully request that you will please indicate which of the designs sent you shall be used in the preparation of the obverse dies.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Frank A. Bond and
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

November 4th 9

Sir,

I enclose receipt of Adams Express Co. for boxes containing $470,521,51 in gold coin. being in full for invoice #21 of gold bullion received from your office.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.
Superintendent.

Thomas L. Acton. Esq.
Supt U. S. Assay office.
New York.

Nov. 11th 79

Sir

I drew this day Check Number 1076 to the order of Messrs Handy & Cronise New York for Ninety three thousand ($93.000) Standard Silver Dollars Payment for a/c Silver Bullion.

Yours
Very Respectfully
London Saunders
Supt

Hon. Thos. S. Hillhouse
Asst Treas. U.S.
New York

5th Nov. 9

Sir:-

You will please prepare with as little delay as possible the following dies for the Mint at New Orleans, in addition to those mentioned in my letter of the 25th ult. for 1880,

Eagle 5 Obverse

Standard Silver Dollar 10 " 10 reverse

Very respectfully

John L. Lekonte.

acting Superintendent

Mr. Wm. H. Key

Asst. in the Engravers Dept.

London Founders

Sir

Your letter of the 7th inst enclosing Transfer Check No 15822 for $[illegible] has been received and the [illegible] of $[illegible] will be forwarded to Hon. Chas Bowling Green, Ky, in a few days

Very respectfully,

[illegible]
acting Superintendent

Hon James Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C

Mint Nov. 9

Sir:

Your letter of the 4th. inst. enclosing Transfer Check No. 15323 for $100.00 has been received, and the same amount in $ pieces will be forwarded to Furnace Post, Bowling Green, Mo. in a few days.

Very respectfully,

J. P. LeConte,

Acting Superintendent

Hon. James Telfair

Secretary U. S.

Treasury

Washington

D. C.

5th Nov. 9

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit of the U. S. Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, No 5085, for Seven hundred and ninety dollars and fifty seven cents ($790 57/100) on account of parting and refining charges.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
John L. Lebarte.
Acting Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

5th Nov. 9

Sir, —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a box containing remittance of gold bullion as per your letter of advice enclosing Express receipt and Schedule of 31st. ulto.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
John L. Leconte.
Acting Superintendent

A. Silver Esq.
Assayer in Charge
U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

5th Nov'r 9

Sir;-

I have the honor to enclose memorandums Nos: 1424, 1483, and 1484 of gold bullion received from the U.S. Assay Office at Charlotte N.C.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
John L. LeConte.
Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5th Nov. 9

Sir;-

I have the honor to enclose memorandums Nos 1424, 1483, and 1484 of gold bullion received from your Office as per letters of advice and Statements of Oct. 21st and 31st. Oct. 1879

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
John L. Leconte.
Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte N. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of Tokens issued at this Agency from October 2nd 1878 to Nov. 1st 1878.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Hon. Horatio B Maxwell

Director of the Census

Washington D.C.

November 6th 79

Sir.

I enclose Express receipt of Adams Expr. Co. for a sealed box containing dies for 1880, as follows:

	Obverse	Reverse
Double eagle	10	10
Eagle	10	5
Half eagle	10	5
Tr. Silver Dollar	10	10
Half Dollar	5	
Quarter Dollar	5	
Dime	5	

being part of the requisition made by the Director of the Mint, Oct. 25th, 1879.

Very respectfully yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

A. L. Dodge, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Nov. 6th 79

Sir.

I draw this day Check No. 1092 to the order of Handy & Cronise for $ 86.916.2½ in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am.

Very Respectfully

Gordon Cumming

Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York

Nov. 6th 9

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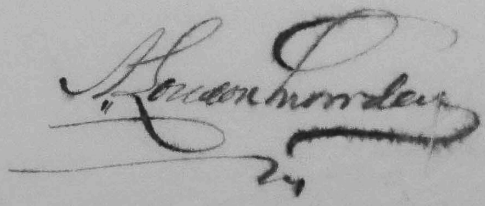

6th Nov. 9

Sir

A further consideration of the case of Heins reported as removed in my letter of the 29th. ultc. induces me to withdraw so much of that letter as relates to him

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Boredon Browder
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7th Nov. 9

Sir; -

Mrs. M. M. Potts having resigned her position in the Mint, her name will be dropped from the rolls on and after the 1st instant.

Very Respectfully
Yr. obedient Servant
London Ferrell
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

November 7th 79

Sir.

The india-rubber penalty stamps issued by the Division of Stationery of the Treasury Department is completely worn out as you will see by the enclosed envelopes. A was stamped in May; B in November.

Since the stamps furnished by the Department are charged to the Ordinary Expense a/c. I write to enquire if it would be proper for me to have a stamp made in this city of more durable material, or to have the penalty clause printed upon the envelopes as occasion requires.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

R. Gordon Merrick

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Nov. 7th 77

Sir

I draw this day Check No 1098 favor Hanavy & Comide for $12,761.03
1099 " J. B. Colgate & Co. $12,000.00
1100 " J. H. Seligman & Co $6,000.00
in payment of Silver Bullion

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Lot Morrill
Supt.

Hon. Thos. S. Hillhouse
Asst Treas. U.S.
New York

Nov. 7th 79

Dear Sir.

I must again respectfully but urgently direct your attention to the crowded condition of the Vaults of Wells Fargo & Co, and I desire to request that you will at an early day order a transfer of at least $1,000,000.— Standard Silver Dollars from the Vaults to the Assistant Treasurer in this City

This transfer is an absolute necessity, for the reason that I am unable to count the coin now stored from day to day, and further I am unable to honor a draft for over $2,000 in United

[illegible] day [illegible] be said that Pete is
[illegible] d to the rear of the vault and
it is impossible to reach it the in-
mates have been removed and the
door being placed solidly some 6
feet high and 16 feet deep with
standard Silver Dollars. I would
therefore strenously urge that meas-
ures be taken for immediate relief,
the little space remaining unoccupied
being fast filled up with the daily
deposits of Pete.

Yours, &c,

Very Respectfully

Boudinot Keith
Supt.

Hon. A. L. Chesnard
Director of the Mint
Washington

14 Nov 9

Sir;-

I have the honor to inform you, that in consequence of the great accumulation of Standard Silver Dollars in the vaults of this Mint, it is impossible at present to fill your Treasury order No 8944 for Twenty thousand dollars ($20.000) in quarter dollars to be sent to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New Orleans.

As soon as by the coinage of a sufficient number of bags of Standard Silver Dollars, we are able to vacate the subsidiary coin stored in the back part of the vault, the transfer order above mentioned will be duly honored.

I have requested the Treasurer of the Mint to ask for a shipment of Standard Silver

Dollars from the Mint to the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in Philadelphia as soon as practicable, in order to relieve the wants of the great communications of that City.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon James Guthrie
Secretary U. S.
Washington
D.C.

7th Nov 7

Dear Sir,

Your telegram just received, I have directed that a proof of the Engravings forwarded to you by express this day C.O.D., at the Sale value of the prints, 4 and 6, $2, 94.

I am

Very respectfully yours

Lon Horwitz

Superintendent

Thomas C Acton Esq

Superintendent Army Office

New York City

502

November 7th 77

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Mem. #1494 of Gold bullion received from the U. S. Mint at Denver, Col.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant

S. Gordon Trumbo

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

503

November 7th 79

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herein $ 1494
& Lieut. Maddison receipt from myself
officers pay letter & Service Schedule
& September 31st, 1879.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

A. Silver Esq.
Assayer in Charge
U.S. Mint
Denver, Col.

504

November 7th 71

Sir.

I have the honor to enquire if it will be proper for me to exchange notes in ordinary $ & for fractional silver, at the Sub-Treasury in this city.

Small silver is needed daily for purposes of exchange. If it be proper to exchange notes for subsidiary coins, the transactions will be much simplified.

Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant
Superintendent.

Hon. James Gilfillan.
Treasurer U. S.
Washington, D. C.

William Sellers — (Dr Leconte)
they have not heard from Helena
for food. Sent Oct 9 R.